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Town Clerk

H. B. HARRIS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

R. H. HARRIS C. F. HORNE V. C. HOLT

Road Commissioners

C. F. HORNE V. C. HOLT

Collector of Taxes

FRED D. GETCHELL

Treasurer

ALPHEUS NASON

School Committee

WILLIAM NELSON GEO. H. AMES

R. IRVIN DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM E. STUART

Board of Health

HAROLD T. BIBBER FRED ROLFE

CHARLES E. BURRILL

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Alpheus Nason. constable of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Somerset. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of forty-two dollars interest on the ministerial fund for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Free High School.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of of twenty-four dollars to pay for wood and [illegible] Free High School.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the ways highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the expenses of the Fire Engine for the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial day.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year. Said sum not to exceed seven dollars each, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase books for the Free Public Library.

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay a librarian to care for the Free Public Labrary.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars for road machine work on the unimproved State aid highway.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to purchase a safe or safe cabinet or to provide some other means for the safe keeping and protection of the town records against fire and to pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the indebtedness of the town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Canaan the 21st day of February A. D. 1918.

R. H. HARRIS
C. F. HORNE
V. C. HOLT
Selectmen of Canaan.

Amount Raised by Town for the Year 1917

Current expenses	$700.00	
Support of schools	1200.00	
Support of poor	600.00	
Ministerial fund	42.00	
Repair of school houses	200.00	
School books	150.00	
School supplies	50.00	
Free High School	300.00	
Free High School, janitor work	24.00	
State aid highway	533.00	
State aid maintenance	75.00	
Highways	1000.00	
Repairs of bridges	200.00	
Snow roads	1000.00	
Fire engine	40.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
Care of cemeteries	100.00	
School committee	21.00	
Books for Free Public Library	50.00	
Librarian for Free Public Library	75.00	
Repairing the Notch road	400.00	
Repairing the road near Thomas bridge	200.00	
Purchase modern school desks	200.00	
E. W. Barrett's 1915 tax	3.15	
		$7188.15
State tax	$2054.02	
County tax	458.19	
		$2512.21
		$9700.36

Report of Town Officers

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN FOR 1917

Real estate, resident value	$233,365.00	
Real estate, non resident value	23,790.00	
		$257,155.00
Personal estate, resident value	73,080.00	
Personal estate, non resident value	4900.00	$77,980.00
		$335,135.00

Rate of tax 28 mills on a dollar

Amount raised by town	$7188.15	
Amount state tax	2054.02	
Amount county tax	458.19	
Amount overlay	123.42	
		$9823.78
No polls 220 @ $2.00 each	$440.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	9383.78	
		$9823.78

Treasurer's Report

ALPHEUS NASON, Treasurer

To cash in hands of Alpheus Nason for 1916	$869.21
To cash of Town of Fairfield on account of Richard Whitney	16.00
State dog license refunded	54.00
Town Skowhegan on account of schools	6.00
Town of Clinton on account of schools	13.50
State stipend for Free Public Library	14.00
H. B. Harris, dog license	65.00
State for burial of soldiers	35.000
R. H. Harris, money for Hilton bridge	500.00
Wm. Lewis, for use of town farm for 1915	40.00
Hartwell Peavy, for use of town farm for 1917	100.00
State for dog license refunded	31.13
State school and mill fund	830.94
State Common School fund	673.46
State R. R. and Tel tax	9.96
State Highway dept., state aid unimproved road	50.00
State Free High school money	500.00
State for damage to sheep by dogs	30.00
State soldiers state pensions	453.00
O. C. Miller, on acct. of B. C. Miller	15.00
State Dept. for State aid road	485.51
Estate of W. M. Jewell	6.55
Town of Skowhegan, on acct. of Hilton bridge	27.94
Earl Burrill, for use of library lot	3.00
Charles Burrill, hay in cemetery	2.00
Town of Clinton, for tutition	38.00
Town of Fairfield, on acct. Mrs. Joe Whitney	5.00
Fred D. Gitchell, collector	9608.97
Mrs. Joseph Whitney	2.00

Horace Chase, for rent of J. B. Richard's house	2.00	
R. H. Harris, for cement and bags sold	2.80	
R. H. Harris, for use of Town Hall	2.42	
		$14,492.39

By paid state pensions:

Annie Booker	36.00	
Eva G. Penney	36.00	
Warren Gerald	9.00	
Ida E. Whitney	36.00	
Clara E. Packard	36.00	
Daniel W. Washborn	36.00	
Luella Goodridge	48.00	
Albert N. Burrill	60.00	
Adline F. Washborn	60.00	
Julia E. Thornton	36.00	
E. B. Humphrey	24.00	
P. A. Emery	36.00	
		$453.00

State dog tax	$ 65.00	
County tax	458.19	
State tax	2054.02	
Town orders drawn 1917	11,256.24	
Balance in town treasury	205.94	
		$14,039.39
		$14,492.39

Collector's Report

FRED D. GETCHELL, Collector

Amount committeed in 1917	$9823.78	
Supplemental taxes	16.00	
		$9839.78
By paid Alpheus Nason, treasurer	$9608.97	
Abatements	34.02	
Commission on $9839.78 @ 20 mills on dollar	196.79	
		$9839.78

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1917

No.			
1	Charlette Foster, for teaching school...	$64.00	
	Janitor work, year 1916	2.00	
	Banking school house	1.50	
			$67.00
2	Maurice Tuttle, for snow bill	$3.00	
3	Ralph Jewell for snow bill	.98	
4	Mason Merrill for snow bill	1.47	
5	W. M. Rand, for teaching Free High school	83.50	
6	Herbert Jones, for snow bill	5.40	
7	Herbert Jones, for snow bill 1916-1649 Plank for bridge 1916-77	17.26	
8	E. A. Nelson, conveying scholars 1916..	28.00	
9	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for Annie Dawes	18.00	
10	C. N. Nichols, for snow bill 1916	9.25	
11	Lemuel Lancester, for snow bill 1916 $10.00, 1917 $2.10	12.10	
12	Ralph Foss, for snow bill 1916 $8.35, 1917 $2.10	10.45	
13	W. E. Stewart, services as Supt. of schools $25.00, postage, telephones express $7.00	32.00	
14	E. A. Pease, for snow bill 1916 $3.40, 1917 $2.80	6.20	
15	A. R. Chase, for snow bill 1916	2.40	
16	Simeon Brown, for snow bill	2.25	
17	Mason Merrill, for snow bill	.60	
18	Arland Williams, for snow bill	2.03	
19	Berry F. Lewis, for snow bill	3.75	
20	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Annie Dawes	6.00	
21	Fuller Crocker, for snow bill 1916 $7.65, 1917 $1.20	8.85	
22	Herbert Odgen, snow bill	15.94	
23	P. A. Emery, for snow bill	3.50	

24	W. R. Bailey, for snow bill 1916 $3.15, 1917 .65	3.80
25	E. W. Harmon, for snow bill	5.43
26	Alton Fowler, for snow bill	1.25
27	A. C. Hussey, for snow bill	1.13
28	Rans Tuttle, for sawing wood for Primary school	1.25
29	Asa Shores, for snow bill 1916 $1.50, 1917 .75	2.25
30	Fred J. Jackson, for snow bill 1916 $1.35 1917 .60	1.95
31	Geo. A. Williams, for snow bill	1.75
32	Will Nelson, wood for school house $4.00, telephone messages $2.00	6.00
33	L. H. Lancaster, wood for school houses	18.00
34	W. M. Rand, teaching Free High school	41.66
35	Smith & Sale, town book and stationary for the Selectmen and town clerk and other officers	25.55
36	The Independent-Reporter Co., town reports for 1916 and 17	50.60
37	E. W. Barrett, 1915 tax	3.15
38	John Nelson, snow bill 1916 $9.58, 1917 $4.85	14.43
39	W. M. Rand, teaching Free High school	41.66
40	J. Huntington, wood for Wm. Hayden	2.25
41	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
42	John Sanders, snow bill 1916 $9.78, cutting bushes 1916 $1.50	11.28
43	W. E. Stuart, services as Supt. of schools	$12.00
44	Elmer Austin, snow bill 1916, $7.05; 1917, $5.95	13.00
45	Fred Holt, highway bill, $4.47; snow bill, .88	5.35
46	Herbert Jones, snow bill	5.03
47	W. M. Rand, teaching Free High school	20.83
48	Guy Goodrich, snow bill 1916, $1.43; 1917, .30	1.73
49	W. M. Rand, teaching Free High school	20.83
50	Walter S. Hubbard, highway bill, .70; snow bill, $3.60	4.30

51	J. H. Murray, sealer of weights and measures	6.00
52	Earle Buzzell, highway bill, $3.00; snow bill, .75	3.75
53	Harvey Harris, janitor work in High school	7.00
54	W. M. Rand, teaching Free High school	29.15
55	Flora Gleason, teaching school	40.00
56	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
57	Alice Salesbury, teaching school	40.00
58	A. B. & Alonzo Chase, snow bill 1916	6.44
59	A. P. Gleason, snow bill 1916, $2.78; 1917, $1.05	3.83
60	Neal Foss, snow bill 1916, $9.65; 1917, $2.35	12.00
61	John Ames, janitor in Fire Engine house	3.50
62	P. A. Emery, highway bill $2.80, snow bill $1.25	4.05
63	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	20.00
64	Geo. Lambert, snow bill	1.65
65	W. E. Sanborn, snow bill	1.72
66	Steve Lewis, snow bill	4.87
67	Fred Holt, highway bill	11.20
68	Clair Willey, snow bill 1916	1.95
69	Mabel Turner, teaching school	16.00
70	Mrs. Clara E. Jones, teaching school	40.00
71	Charles Rodrigue, burial expenses of Mary Bushy	36.00
72	Mrs. Henry Richards, boarding Mary Bushy	45.00
73	F. G. Danforth, flowers for cemetery lots	6.88
74	R. H. Harris, snow bill, .45; highway bill, $7.10; expenses on account paupers, $7.50; cemetery bill $3.75; bridge bill $2.50, road machine repairing, $6.40	27.70
75	R. H. Harris, expenses taking W. M. Jewell to Augusta State hospital	6.55
76	Mrs. Carrie E. Jones, teaching school	33.00
77	Blanche E. Roundy, teaching school	82.00
78	Mrs. Milford Withee, conveying scholars	46.25

79	E. A. Nelson, conveying scholars	40.00
80	W. E. Stewart, serving as Supt. of schools	30.00
81	Mrs. Carrie E. Jones, teaching school	37.00
82	Mrs. Harriett Truman, teaching school	90.75
83	Guy Nason, wood for school houses	38.25
	Bushy	45.00
84	Jessie Herren, snow bill	6.85
85	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	30.00
86	Alonzo Smith, highway bill, .60; snow bill, $1.12	1.72
87	Bertha Irving, teaching school	80.00
88	Henry Hubbard, cemetery bill	5.25
89	Earl Burrill, expenses Memorial day ...	25.00
90	Flora Gleason, teaching school	42.50
91	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
92	H. E. Crocker, highway bill, $9.10; snow bill, $4.95	14.05
93	Merle Brawn, serving as librarian for Prescott Free Library	18.75
94	C. F. Horne, highway bill, $16.50; snow bill, $4.50; phosphate for Wm. Hayden, $3.70	24.70
95	F. W. Worthing, snow bill	5.85
96	Lucy Burrill, teaching school	46.25
97	Wilma Boston, teaching school	16.00
98	C. L. Tobey & Co., lumber for Hilton bridge	34.85
99	Hartwell Peavey, labor on road, machine on State aid maintenance	50.00
100	Alice Salsbury, teaching school, $40.00; janitor work, $2.50; wood, $1.00 ...	43.50
101	Blanche Decker, teaching school	90.00
102	Ira Page, plank for bridge 1916	2.00
103	Fred Barnes, for Potatoes for Wm. Hayden	1.50
104	Ed J. Ramsdell, snow bill 1916	16.85
105	M. A. Tilton, snow bill	3.90
106	Newell White, school supplies	4.50
107	Howard & Brown, school supplies	3.66
108	Benj. H. Sanborn, school text books ..	8.60

109	Edward E. Babb, school text books ..	.68
110	Loring Short & Harmon, school supplies	2.30
111	J. H. Hammett Co., school supplies ...	9.12
112	Maine Central Institute Tuition	60.00
113	Silver Burdett & Co., school text books	15.10
114	Ginn & Co., school text books	87.37
115	D. C. Health & Co., school text books	66.02
116	Fred Holt, highway bill	16.55
117	Lennie Tuttle, highway bill	4.50
118	Elmer Austin, highway bill	14.00
119	B. F. Lewis, highway bill	8.75
120	Henry Jackson, highway bill, ...	7.88
121	R. H. Harris, highway bill, $16.50; bridges and culverts, $7.75; ledger book, .35	24.60
122	Mrs. Wm. Lewis boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
123	H. E. Crocker, highway bill	19.00
124	Arthur Davis, janitor work in school house	2.00
125	R. I. Davis, snow bill 1916	19.27
126	Frank Cross, wood for school house ..	3.00
127	Clifton Jewell, snow bill 1916	10.78
128	Henry Hubbard, highway bill	24.12
129	Norman Williams, janitor work in school house	4.75
130	H. A. Nason, conveying scholars	40.00
131	Charlotte Foster, teaching school, $80.00; janitor work, $2.50	82.50
132	Gertrude Moody, teaching Free High school, $72.00; Common school, $8.00	80.00
133	Sherman Horne, hauling coal for Fire Engine house in 1916	3.96
134	Addie Merrill, for boarding Flora Maxwell	32.00
135	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
136	Albert Chase, snow bill	1.50
137	E. H. Ramsdell, snow bill 1916, $21.95; highway, $5.00	26.95
138	Lowell Welch, snow bill	3.08
139	Buelah Holt, cleaning High school room	1.50

140	Sidney Pooler, wood for Wm. Hayden	6.50
141	John W. Higgins, recording deed	.50
142	W. E. Stuart, serving as Supt. of schools	20.00
143	W. A. Nelson, freight on school desks $14.97, trucking $6.00	20.97
144	James A. Priest, mowing cemeteries	6.00
145	Scott Lord, state burial expenses of Warren Gerald	35.00
146	Sherman Horne, highway bill	25.35
147	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Annie Dawes	12.00
148	Charles Brawn, for flags for Memorial day	5.60
149	Mrs. Henry Richards, caring for Mary Bushy while sick	10.00
150	Carl Hayden, for sawing wood for High and Grammar schools	2.82
151	Earnest Crocker, snow bill 1916	5.63
152	Charles W. Farnham, snow bill 1916 ...	2.80
153	Henry Jackson, highway bill, $9.60; cutting bushes, $3.42	13.02
154	A. P. Gleason, highway bill	17.50
155	John Goodridge, snow bill	4.03
156	Fred Holt, highway bill	10.00
157	C. F. Hubbard, cemetery bill	5.87
158	John Nelson, wood for school house ..	10.00
159	Carl Hayden, sawing wood for Free High school	2.72
160	Guy Nason, snow bill 1916, $12.46; 1917, $4.55; highway, $7.00	24.01
161	State Treasurer, patrol work, money for maintenance	300.00
162	Will Fowler, highway bill	13.25
163	C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine	11.15
164	Lewis Booker, highway bill	9.00
165	W. F. Staples highway bill	13.50
166	Arthur Chadborne, highway bill	27.00
167	Porter Chadborne, highway bill	11.00
168	Theo Chadborne, highway bill	11.00
169	Arthur Chadborne, highway bill	12.48

170	Walter Folsom, highway bill	1.25
171	Edward Pillsbury, highway bill	25.00
172	Lem Lancaster, highway bill, $39.50; cutting bushes, $20.00	59.50
173	Charles Bragg, highway bill	22.00
174	Geo. White, highway bill	22.00
175	Geo. H. Hubbard, highway bill	13.50
176	Andrew McKenney, highway bill	5.00
177	Earl Herren, highway bill	3.30
178	Harold Herren, highway bill	1.32
179	Frank Whitten, highway bill	22.00
180	Steven Salsbury, Jr., highway bill $4.40; snow bill, $2.65	7.05
181	Walter Folsom, road job at Thomas bridge	1.50
182	Henry Jackson, road job at Thomas bridge	10.00
183	Kendall & Whitney, one road plow	36.00
184	The Berger Mfg. Co., corragated culvert for State aid road, $81.00; for Town road, $10.30	91.30
185	A. P. Gleason, highway bill	12.93
186	Frank Cross, wood for school house..	10.50
187	David Goodridge, snow bill 1916, $11.05; highway bill, $1.15	12.20
188	H. E. Crocker, highway bill	27.58
189	Earle Burrill, road job at Thomas bridge	25.00
190	Sidney Fowler, road job at Thomas bridge	4.10
191	C. L. Tobey & Co., plank for bridges and culverts	14.96
192	Fred J. Lock, sharpening picks for road	.85
193	W. D. Tuttle, cutting bushes on highway	2.62
194	Merle Brawn, services as librarian in Free Public Library	18.75
195	Clara E. Moody, secretary of Free Public Library, the state stipend for books	14.00

196	F. G. Penney, lumber for bridges and culverts, $33.40; serving as town auditor, $1.50	34.90
197	Milton Gleason, labor on Hilton bridge	4.00
198	Will Fowler, for unimproved state aid highways, $12.00; town highways, $11.50	23.50
199	Arthur Chadborne, highway bill	15.75
200	Porter Chadborne, highway bill	7.00
201	Theo Chadborne, highway bill	4.00
202	Henry Jackson, State aid road	15.10
203	Henry Jackson, road job at Thomas bridge, ...	5.00
204	Earle Burrill, State aid road	34.00
205	Sidney Fowler, state aid road	15.10
206	Fred Holt, highway bill, $18.00; cutting bushes, $2.00	20.00
207	C. N. Nichols, cutting bushes on road ..	2.00
208	P. J. Lancaster, labor and gravel on highway	19.00
209	R. H. Harris, labor on Hilton bridge, $11.25; bridges and culverts, $2.75 highway bill, $31.80; road job at Thomas bridge, $17.60	63.40
210	R. H. Harris, expenses on account of paupers, $3.75; state assessors, $2.00; postage, $2.27; town book, $1.00; telephones, $1.50	10.52
211	B. F. Lewis, highway bill	10.89
212	E. A. Nelson, highway bill, $10.88; Hilton bridge bill, $9.00	19.88
213	Ellie Ramsdell, highway bill, $2.00; bridge bill, $2.63	4.63
214	H. E. Crocker, highway bill, $13.20; State aid road maintenance on road machine, $11.95	25.15
215	John Ames, labor on school houses ...	45.00
216	Frank Crocker, snow bill 1916	10.13
217	Lafe Jacobs, snow bill 1916, $3.75; cutting bushes, $2.00	5.75

218	W. E. Stuart, serving as Supt. of schools	30.00
219	Alfred Holt, labor on State aid road	13.10
220	Ada Witham Pooser, teaching school	44.00
221	Flora Gleason, teaching school	36.00
222	Elmer Austin, highway bill	28.80
223	J. P. Oak, wall paper for school house	10.00
224	Bowman Hardware Co., hard wood flooring for school houses	46.27
225	Stanley I. French, teaching Free High school	77.77
226	Fred J. Jackson, painting in school house	2.10
227	E. A. Smith, highway bill	12.00
228	C. L. Tobey & Co., plank for bridge	6.20
229	H. L. Purinton, for money loaned the town of Canaan for Hilton bridge	500.00
230	L. H. Appleby, Canaan's half of contract price on Hilton bridge	422.75
231	W. E. Sanborn for cutting bushes on highway	5.25
232	Will Fowler, labor on State aid road	38.50
233	Arland Williams, labor on State aid road, $19.14; Hilton bridge, $4.48	23.62
234	Arthur Chadborne, highway bill, $10.00 cutting bushes, $4.00	14.00
235	Audrey Lord, teaching school	36.50
236	H. E. Crocker, trucking for school houses	1.50
237	Irold Jones, highway bill, $11.90; cutting bushes on highway, $3.10	15.00
238	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Bowman C. Miller one week	5.00
239	P. J. Lancaster, for boarding and care of Bowman C. Miller	30.00
240	Sidney Fowler, labor on State aid road	17.10
241	Henry Jackson, labor on State aid road	15.10
242	Bertha Withee, conveying scholars	22.00
243	Ploomia E. Worcester, teaching school	18.00
244	Milton Gleason, labor on bridge	7.00
245	Elmer Austin, labor on highway	38.00

246	H. E. Crocker, State aid road	11.25
247	Alfred Holt, State aid road, $13.55; Hilton bridge, $1.10	14.65
248	John Nelson, highway bill	11.50
249	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Bowman C. Miller two weeks	10.00
250	Carl P. Fitzgerald, State aid road maintenance, $14.16; highway on road machine, $28.60; road job at Thomas bridge, $11.50	54.26
251	R. H. Harris, State aid road maintenance	15.55
252	C. D. Gleason, highway bill, $10.78; cutting bushes, $4.00; Hilton bridge billl $2.84; road job at Thomas bridge, 1310	30.72
253	C. D. Gleason, State aid road	40.54
254	Sidney Fowler, State aid road	7.55
255	Stanley French, teaching Free High school	58.32
256	Ada W. Pooser, teaching school	33.00
257	Charles Gleason, labor on school houses	9.00
258	Carl P. Fitzgerald, State aid road	39.50
259	Sherman Horne, road job at Thomas bridge	20.50
260	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	30.00
261	Howard Turnbull, snow bill	2.25
262	Laforest Goodwin, highway bill, $2.66; snow bill, $3.72	6.38
263	Geo. H. Ames, labor on school houses	25.00
264	Fred Rolfe, lumber for school house	1.80
265	R. I. Davis, wood $28.00, for school house hauling supplies $8.00, trucking and janitor services on school board $7,00	43.00
266	Violet Sampson, teaching	25.00
267	C. L. Rolfe, wood for school house ...	6.00
268	Forest Moore, snow bill	1.50
269	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Bowman C. Miller one week	5.00

270	Clara E. Wood, secretary for books for Free Public Library	50.00
271	W. E. Stuart, serving as Supt of schools, $15.00; telephones, postage, freight, and express, $8.24	23.24
272	Helen R. Merithew, teaching school ..	63.00
273	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Bowman C. Miller one week	5.00
274	Ploomia E. Worcester, teaching school	20.00
275	Harvey Harris, janitor work in school	5.00
276	Frank Lewis, for labor on State aid road	59.22
277	A. B. & A. Chase, highway bill, $4.85; snow, $2.50	7.35
278	Everett Salsbury, highway bill, $7.50; lumber and labor on bridge, $27.30	34.80
279	Alfred Holt, labor on State aid road	5.55
280	Arthur Burrill, labor on State aid road	46.50
281	E. A. Nelson, for highway bill, $18.25; lumber and labor on bridges, $18.00	36.25
282	Arthur Burrill, road job at Thomas bridge, $29.50; highway bill, $20.00; hauling plank for bridge, $2.00 ...	41.50
283	Sherman Horne, labor on State aid road	48.50
284	Parks Bros., for insurance on town Hall	27.50
285	Henry Hubbard, highway bill, $18.26; cutting bushes, $3.50; road job at Thomas bridge, $15.10	36.86
286	Henry Hubbard, for labor on State aid road	51.31
287	C. F. Hubbard, for labor on State aid road, $25.21; labor on Hilton bridge, $3.30	28.51
288	M. A. Tilton, for cutting and burning bushes on road	3.20
289	Milford Keene, snow bill 1916, $3.68; highway bill, $1.95; cemetery, $3.00; public watering tub, $3.00	11.63

290	Geo. Keene, for snow bill 1916, $11.48; for snow bill 1917, $1.75; for highway bill, $3.65	16.88
291	E. E. Greenwood, engineering Hilton bridge	36.25
292	Alton Rolfe, for labor painting Hilton bridge	13.70
293	T. H. Smith, for labor on road job at Thomas bridge, $11.10; State aid road, $60.10	71.20
294	Guy Nason, for labor on State aid road	38.50
295	Earle Burrill, for labor on State aid road	27.25
296	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding B. C. Miller $5.00, Annie Dawes $6.00	11.00
297	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Annie Dawes	30.00
298	Hartwell Peavey, for labor on State aid road $43.00, for labor on Hilton bridge $7.60, on road machine $21.50; on highway $11.50; State aid road maintenance, $16.40	100.00
299	Hartwell Peavey, for labor on highway, $13.50; snow bill, .88	14.38
300	Geo. A. Williams, for labor on State aid road	8.00
301	John Goodridge, for labor on State aid road	9.00
302	A. P. Gleason, for labor on State aid road	20.00
303	Charles D. Gleason, for labor on State aid road	15.33
304	Earl Buzzell, for labor on State aid road	5.55
305	R. H. Harris, for labor on State aid road	96.23
306	Geo. Williams, for labor on highway..	10.30
307	C. F. Hubbard, for labor on highway, .75; for labor cutting bushes, $1.00	1.75
308	Geo. W. Weeks, for labor on highway ..	1.40

309	Ervin Harrington, for labor on highway, $3.00; snow bill, $1.73; cutting bushes, $1.20	5.93
310	Board of Education, Augusta, Me., for 91 school desks and chairs	48.50
311	Herbert L. Palmer, for school supplies	10.00
312	Smith and Sale, for school supplies ...	11.00
313	Ginn & Co., for school books	35.40
314	Silver Burdett & Co., for school books	6.50
315	Benj. H. Sanborn, for school books ..	1.58
316	American Book Co., for school books	.35
317	D. H. Knowlton & Co., for school books	1.35
318	D. C. Health & Co., for school books ..	3.14
319	E. A. Smith, for highway bill, $2.00; cemetery bill, $3.00	5.00
320	Harry Holt, for highway bill	8.00
321	Frank Lewis, for labor on State aid road, $6.00; labor on Hilton bridge, .55	6.55
322	T. H. Smith, for State aid road	2.00
323	Geo. Tobey, for highway bill, $58.00; for plank for culvert, $1.60	59.60
324	Reuben Reed, for highway bill	4.77
325	Charles W. Farnham, for highgay bill, $8.50; plank for culvert, .80	9.30
326	Ploomia E. Worcester, for teaching school	6.00
327	Willard Thing, for highway bill, $1.25; for snow bill, $1.75	3.00
328	The Blunt Hardware Co., cement for State aid road, $9.75; for Hilton bridge, 4.50	14.25
329	Henry Johnson, for gravel for State aid road, $24.60; for town roads, $9.60	34.20
330	Alpheus Nason, for gravel for State aid road, $47.30; gravel for road job at Thomas bridge, $13.00	60.30
331	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, for boarding Annie Dawes	6.00

332	W. C. Harris, blacksmith for State aid road, $3.45, for highway bill, $11.05	14.50
333	Stanley I. French for teaching Free High school	77.76
334	Ada W. Pooser, for teaching school	44.00
335	Charles Gleason, for cutting bushes on road	10.78
336	Milton Gleason, for cutting bushes on road	18.00
337	T. H. Smith, for highway bill, $19.87; for snow bill, $1.20	21.07
338	F. E. Van Auken, for wood for school house and cleaning house	12.00
339	B. F. Lewis, for conveying scholars ...	20.00
340	F. E. Van Auken, for highway bill, $4.70; cutting bushes, $8.98	13.68
341	H. B. Harris, for sundries for State aid road	1.84
342	Edin Holt, for sheep and lamb killed by dogs	15.00
343	Clifton Jewell, for snow bill	6.51
344	Steve Salsbury, for load of wood for Fire Engine house	8.00
345	Geo. W. Smith for hauling cement for State Aid road	1.30
346	Blanche E. Roundy, teaching school, $117.00; janitor work, $3.25	120.25
347	Audrey Lord for teaching school	37.00
348	M. D. Withee, for snow bill, 1916 $13.35 snow bill, 1917, $1.20.....	14.55
349	J. F. Tibbetts for snow bill, $4.02; keeping tramp, $1.00.....	5.02
350	W. E. Stuart for serving as Supt. of schools	15.00
351	Lafe Jacobs for highway bill	2.25
352	E. A. Smith for highway bill	14.00
353	Edgar Ames for labor on schoolhouse	1.50
354	Audrey Lord for teaching school	37.00
355	Lizzie Swain for cleaning schoolhouse	2.00

356	Harold G. Foster for hauling lumber for Hilton bridge, $2.50; for Hilton bridge labor, $3.32; for Hilton bridge timber, $2.00.....	7.82
357	Violet L. Sampson, teaching school and janitor work	95.25
358	Alton Goodridge for snow bill	.52
359	Harry Wheeler for plank and labor on bridge, $9.88; highway bill, $21.60; snow bill, $8.40	39.88
360	Ploomia E. Worcester, teaching school $68.00; janitor wark $3.50	71.50
361	Addie Merrill for boarding Flora Maxwell	42.00
362	Charles Lancaster for highway bill	4.95
363	Ada W. Pooser for teaching school ..	33.00
364	Stanley I. French for teaching Free High School	58.32
365	Louville Whitten for fence bill 1916..	2.00
366	Geo. Williams for highway bill	5.75
367	Arland Williams for tending lantern and oil on State aid road	2.00
368	W. A. Nelson for labor and material on schoolhouses, $25.00; serving on school board, $7.00	32.00
369	Alpheus Nason for paint and oil for the new Hilton bridge	6.52
370	Charles B. Chase for highway bill and culverts, $12.65; snow bill, $14.73 ..	27.38
371	H. A. Nason, conveying scholars	56.00
372	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	20.00
373	Mrs. Milford Withee, conveying scholars	64.00
374	Helen M. Merithew, teaching school...	63.00
375	Merle Brawn, serving as librarian in Free Public Library	18.75
376	Clayton Steadman, highway bill	4.00
377	Flora Gleason for teaching school, $90.00; janitor work in school $3.50	93.50
378	Mrs. Elijah Sewell for dirt out of field for road	6.00
379	Fred Holt for highway bill	4.00

380	Mrs. Wm. Lewis for boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
381	Simeon Brown for highway bill	5.50
382	H. B. Jackson for clearing bushes, .70; for snow bill, $1.20	1.90
383	Fuller Crocker for digging grave and burial of H. I. Nason horse	3.00
384	Frank Nelson for plank for culvert $2.50; labor for culvert $2.50.....	5.00
385	Geo. H. Hubbard for highway bill, $19.20; 1916 for snow bill, $22.75; 1917 for snow bill $22.10.....	64.05
386	P. A. Emery for cutting bushes on road	2.00
387	C. D. Crocker for clearing bushes on road	3.00
388	Scott Lord for burial expenses of Reuben Turner in 1916	32.00
389	C. F. Horne for highway bill $21.75; wire and staples for fence ,$2.04; and serving as selectman, $15.00...	38.79
390	Alpheus Nason for supplies furnished Wm. Hayden, $57.70; furnished Flora Maxwell, $6.23; furnished Mrs. Joe Whitney, $7.00	70.93
391	Alpheus Nason for material furnished bridges, $3.43; furnished fence wire for Town land, $7.50; furnished road machine, $1.34	12.27
392	E. W. Bean for labor on snow road in 1916 year, $17.85; road in 1917 year, $3.90; highway bill, $28.37..	50.12
393	A. P. Gleason for snow bill	5.40
394	W. E. Sanborn for snow bill	2.00
395	Guy Perkins and brother, snow bill....	3.20
396	Grover Nason, snow bill	3.60
597	Alfred Marr for highway bill	2.60
398	Wm. Lawler for snow bill, 1916	10.10
399	Frank Crocker for highway bill $5.25; snow bill, $2.40; digging grave and burying Charles Drake's horse, $3.00	10.65

400	Ellie Salsbury for highway bill $2.60; snow bill $11.23	13.83
401	John Groves for snow bill	14.60
402	H. B. Harris for supplies for Wm. Hayden $53.38; Mrs. H. I. Nason, $2.60; Hilton bridge, .30; culverts, $9.00; highways, $7.60	72.88
403	Geo. H. Goodridge for snow bill	6.00
404	T. J. Moody for serving as ballot clerk	2.00
405	T. H. Smith for serving as ballot clerk	2.00
406	S. W. Fitzgerald for snow bill, 1916 $1.95; snow bill, 1917, $8.03; for highway bill, $3.50; for cutting bushes, $1.75; for public watering tub, $3.00	18.23
407	Carl P. Fitzgerald for highway bill $3.75; for snow bill $10.00	13.75
408	Mrs. Wm. Lewis for boarding Annie Dawes	15.00
409	John Sanders for wood for fire engine house	8.00
410	V. C. Holt for highway bill; for snow bill; for bridge bill	94.92
411	Harland True for snow bill	10.40
412	Geo. H. Pottle for highway bill	1.70
413	Walter E. Shores for highway bill, $1.31; for snow bill, .50; for cutting bushes, $3.00	4.81
414	Edin Holt for snow bill	2.71
415	C. R. Willey for snow bill, $1.05; for highway bill, .88	1.93
416	S. C. Burrill for highway bill, $22.55; for snow bill, $1.00; for bridge bill, .40	23.95
417	Charles Harris for bridge bill, $1.64; for snow bill, $4.90; for public watering tub, $4.50	11.04
418	Alpheus Nason, school supplies	11.96
419	Norman Williams, school janitor	7.50
420	Harvey Harris, school janitor	8.00

421	W. C. Harris for repairs on school-house	2.00
422	Frank Hubbard for highway bill, $22.40; for snow bill, $20.92	43.32
423	W. S. Craig for snow bill	17.20
424	Clara E. Moody for interest on Town order	12.80
425	Gertrude B. Moody, interest on Town order	19.20
426	Clara E. Moody for books for Free Public Library	3.00
427	Elmer Austin for highway bill, $4.50; snow bill $10.00	14.50
428	Silver Burdett & Co., school text books	1.11
429	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. for school text books	12.40
430	Kennebec Journal Co. for school text books	14.75
431	Skowhegan School Dept. for High School tuition	36.00
432	L. W. Gerrish for school supplies	3.75
433	Ginn & Co. for school text books	10.94
434	C. H. Lancaster for janitor work in Slab City school	12.65
435	C. E. Burrill for serving on board of health, $6.00; for highway bill $2.10	8.10
436	A. J. Keene for supplies furnished Wm. Hayden and family	57.23
437	Leslie Buzzell for snow bill	2.80
438	Ernest F. Crocker for snow bill, $1.40; for highway bill, $2.63	4.03
439	R. P. Chase for snow bill	15.50
440	F. G. Penney for damage to field $1.00; for plank for bridge, .88	1.88
441	P. A. Emery for snow bill	12.32
442	Arthur Chadbourne for snow bill	15.80
443	E. W. Harmon for highway bill	13.92
444	E. A. Nelson for conveying scholars	56.00
445	Hartwell Peavey for snow bill	1.80
446	Geo. Williams for snow bill	23.20
447	Eugene Brawn for snow bill	1.90

448	P. J. Lancaster for sheep killed by dogs	15.00
449	B. F. Lewis for snow bill	6.05
450	Stephen Lewis for snow bill	4.80
451	John Goodridge for snow bill	15.60
452	Helen R. Merithew for teaching school	27.00
453	R. H. Harris for labor and material in High school building	2.50
454	Ploomia E. Worcester for teaching school	5.00
455	Heber Ogden for snow bill	27.50
456	P. A. Emery for snow bill	10.20
457	J. F. Tibbetts for snow bill	2.60
458	Scott Lord for snow bill	2.80
459	A. P. Gleason for snow bill	11.20
460	W. E. Sanborn for snow bill	3.50
461	Guy Perkins for snow bill	3.30
462	Eli Cousens for snow bill	7.40
463	E. H. Brawn for highway bill, $2.50; for snow bill .60	3.10
464	John Sanders for wood for fire engine house	8.00
465	Harold Herren for snow bill	10.00
466	Jessie Herren for snow bill	5.60
467	H. B. Harris for schoolhouse repairs, $20.09; school supplies $2.65	22.74
468	Fred Burrill for highway bill, $2.88; for snow bill, $7.50	10.38
469	H. E. Crocker for snow bill	18.00
470	Miss G. Gaylord for clothing for H. I. Nason's four boys	51.33
471	J. W. Bingham for taking down fence and putting same up in spring.....	2.00
472	F. A. Whitten for snow bill	9.60
473	Cecil Chase for snow bill	4.80
474	E. H. Williams & Son for supplies for Wm. Hayden and family, $62.86; Flora Maxwell, .95; Grass seed for Town farm $14.37	78.18
475	Ploomia E. Worcester for teaching school, $40.00; janitor work, $1.25..	41.25

476	Stanley I. French for teaching Free High school	97.20
477	E. H. Williams & Son for school supplies	1.70
478	Norman Williams for janitor work in school	2.50
479	Ada Witham Pooser for teaching school	60.00
480	Helen R. Merithew for teaching school	18.00
481	Thomas Horne for snow bill	.60
482	Geo. H. Ames for snow bill	1.10
483	A. P. Gleason for repairing harrow $3.00; for snow bill, .60	3.60
484	Addie Merrill for boarding Flora Maxwell	18.00
485	Mrs. Wm. Lewis for boarding Annie Dawes	12.00
486	R. H. Harris for highway bill .85; Hilton bridge, $5.63; expenses on acct. of paupers, $6.30; postage, $2.58; telephone, .78	16.14
487	Raymond Nelson for wood for schoolhouse	12.00
488	B. F. Lewis for conveying scholars	15.00
489	Flora Gleason for teaching school, $50.00; janitor work, $1.25	51.25
490	Elmer Austin for snow bill	25.60
491	Stephen Lewis for snow bill	4.85
492	C. N. Nichols for cutting bushes, $4.40; for snow bill, $4.20	8.60
493	Fred Nichols for snow bill	4.00
494	C. W. Farnham for snow bill	16.05
495	E. A. Pease for snow bill	8.80
496	Sherman Horne for highway bill, $3.12; for snow bill, $18.28	21.40
497	Lenora Woodbury for teaching school $54.00; janitor work, $1.50	55.50
498	Fred E. Earle, M. D., attending Wm. Hayden, $12.00; births and deaths, $3.25; Bowman Miller, $2.00; health officer, $4.00	21.25

499	Henry D. Brophy for expenses of H. I. Nason's children	12.97
500	J. W. Bingham for snow bill	2.80
501	L. N. Ellingwood, M. D. attending Clara Washburn	17.50
502	Geo. H. Ames for labor on school-houses, $23.51; serving on school board, $7.00	30.51
503	Charles D. Harris for potatoes for Wm. Hayden	1.30
504	Geo. Smith for trucking for road, $2.03; hauling coal for fire engine 1916 bill .50	2.53
505	E. A. Nelson for labor on snow road	20.90
506	R. H. Harris for labor in fire engine house and repairs $2.00; wood, $4.50; janitor work, $10.00	16.50
507	R. H. Harris for serving as selectman	125.00
508	Geo. H. Hubbard for snow bill	25.20
509	Merle Brawn for serving as librarian in Free Public Library	18.75
510	Chas. D. Gleason for snow bill	2.30
511	Irold Jones for snow bill	31.80
512	Alonzo Smith for snow bill	1.80
513	Frank M. Hubbard for snow bill	20.80
514	A. H. Elwood for snow bill	2.90
515	H. E. Crocker for snow bill	7.00
516	H. B. Harris for serving Town Clerk $30.00; Justice of the Peace, $2.50; one dog license book, $1.00; stove pipe for fire engine house .95	34.45
517	Harland True for snow bill	18.20
518	Butler & Butler for legal advice	10.00
519	Charles B. Chase for snow bill	41.45
520	E. W. Bean for snow bill	48.30
521	A. P. Gleason for snow bill	3.00
522	Leslie Buzzell for snow bill	1.40
523	John Nelson for snow bill	22.00
524	Charles L. Dickey for highway bill, $2.80; for snow bill, $8.60	11.40
525	Geo. Lambert for snow bill	2.00

526	A. J. Keene for supplies for Wm. Hayden, $4.62; dynamite for road, .43 ..	5.05
527	Alpheus Nason for supplies for Wm. Hayden, $10.82; serving as Town Treasurer, $25.00; constable $1.00	36.82
528	Harry Wheeler for snow bill	35.50
529	Mrs. Milford Withee for conveying scholars	50.00
530	Alton Goodridge, for snow bill	1.40
531	T. H. Smith for snow bill	3.50
532	Clyde Nason for snow bill	5.00
533	V. C. Holt for snow bill	16.50
534	Stephen Salsbury Jr. for snow bill ..	16.90
535	Harold Salsbury for snow bill	10.60
536	Eugene Salsbury for snow bill	12.20
537	Elmer Salsbury for snow bill	28.60
538	R. I. Davis for snow bill	31.65
539	A. B. & A. Chase for snow bill	10.30
540	Clifton Jewell for snow bill	21.60
541	Raymond L. Nelson for snow bill	13.86
542	Geo. Williams for snow bill	8.00
543	Fred J. Jackson for snow bill	3.60
544	Asa L. Shores for snow bill	1.20
545	V. C. Holt for snow bill	45.00
546	Carl P. Fitzgerald for snow bill	16.00
547	Fred Priest for snow bill	2.80
548	Elmer Austin for hauling wood for schoolhouse	5.00
549	S. W. Fitzgerald for snow bill	14.20
550	H. B. Jackson for snow bill	.60
551	Geo. F. Barrett for snow bill	2.50
552	C. F. Horne for snow bill $5.50; serving as selectman, $50.00	55.50
553	Everett Salsbury for snow bill	14.60
554	John Goodridge for snow bill	7.00
555	Neal Foss for snow bill	5.00
556	Ernest Crocker for snow bill	4.70
557	L. F. Crocker and Fuller for snow bill	13.60
558	Guy Nason for snow bill	37.50
559	H. A. Nason for conveying scholars..	20.00
560	Earle Burrill for snow bill	3.00

561	H. B. Harris for supplies furnished Wm. Hayden	6.90	
562	Charlotte Foster for teaching school	45.00	
563	John Nelson for wood for schoolhouse	7.00	
564	Harvey Harris for janitor in high school	2.50	
565	Bernard Fitzgerald, kindling wood for school	.50	
566	W. E. Stuart for expenses looking after teacher	16.50	
567	Arthur Chadbourne for snow bill	14.30	
568	John B. Groves for snow bill	21.90	
569	S. C. Burrill for bridge, $1.20; snow bill, $3.80	5.00	
570	Heber Ogden for snow bill	18.60	
571	Earle Buzzell for snow bill	9.00	
572	Herbert Jones for taking care of Eben Richards	18.00	
573	Fred Rolfe for serving on board of health	8.00	
	Total amount		$12,181.62
	Less the H. L. Purinton order		500.00
			$11,681.62

HIGHWAYS

Amount expended on highways			$1468.16
Amount raised by town		$1000.00	
Less amount paid State for State Aid Maintenance	$225.00		
And less amount paid State for road machine work on unimproved State Aid road	50.00		
		$275.00	
Leaving balance to be expended by town....		$725.00	
Overdrawn		743.16	
			$1468.16

SNOW ROADS

Amount expended in 1917 year	$1346.05	
Amount expended in 1917 year, cutting bushes	85.12	
Amount of snow bills of 1916 year before Feb'y. 15, not paid	347.28	
		$1778.45
Amount raised by town	$1000.00	
Amount overdrawn	778.45	
		$1778.45

UNIMPROVED STATE AID ROAD

Amount expended		$122.26
Amount taken from Town's Highway money	$50.00	
Amount received from State	50.00	
Overdrawn	22.26	
		$122.26

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town	$75.00	
Amount taken from Town's Highway money and sent the above amount to State Treasurer for patrol work	225.00	
		$300.00

STATE AID ROAD

Cost of work done by town	$1018.51	
Cost of inspection paid by State from apportionment	11.84	
	$1030.35	
Town's share of the joint fund	533.00	
Total State Aid paid	$497.35	
Inspection paid by State	11.84	
	$485.51	
Balance from State, 1916		$6.23
Apportioned for 1917		533.00
State Aid available for 1917		$539.23
Paid by State for inspection	$11.84	
Received from State	485.51	
		$497.35
Unexpended balance due from State to go on 1918 year		$41.88

REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Amount expended		$211.47
Amount raised by town	$200.00	
Amount overdrawn	11.47	
		$211.47

22 feet of corrugated 12-inch culvert on hand.

COST OF THE NEW HILTON BRIDGE

Including the abutments and temporary bridge and engineering		$560.66
Received from Skowhegan, one-half of painting and temporary bridge job	$27.93	
Loaned the credit of Town	500.00	
Overrun	32.73	
		$560.66

FIRE ENGINE ACCOUNT

Amount expended		$48.91
Amount raised by town	$40.00	
Amount overdrawn	8.91	
		$48.91

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount expended		$30.60
Amount raised by town	$25.00	
Amount overdrawn	5.60	
		$30.60

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by town		$100.00
Amount expended	$33.75	
Amount unexpended	66.25	
		$100.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by town		$21.00
Amount expended		$21.00

BOOKS FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount expended		$67.00
Amount raised by town	$50.00	
Amount received from State stipend money	14.00	
Amount received from use of Library lot	3.00	
		$67.00

LIBRARIAN CARING FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	$75.00
Amount expended	$75.00

COST OF BURIAL OF SOLDIERS

On account of Warren Gerald		$35.00
Received from State		$35.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Edin Holt	$15.00	
Paid P. J. Lancaster	15.00	
		$30.00
Received from State		$30.00

E. W. BARRETT'S TAX 1915

Amount raised by town		$3.15
Paid E. W. Barrett		$3.15

REPAIRS OF THE NOTCH ROAD

Amount raised by town		$400.00
Unexpended		$400.00

ROAD JOB NORTH OF THOMAS BRIDGE

Amount raised by town		$200.00
Amount expended	$177.00	
Amount unexpended	23.00	
		$200.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Expended for wood	$2.50	
Expended for glass and repairing windows	3.23	
Expended for oil burners paid, wash dish, curtains	3.35	
Expended for repairing table and seats	1.50	
Janitor work	3.00	
Paid treasurer	2.42	
		$16.00
Received for use of hall		$16.00

Paid bills contracted before Feb. 15th, 1917	$447.24

COST OF TOWN POOR

On account of Wm. Hayden and family:

Paid J. Harrington for wood	$2.25	
R. H. Harris for beans and potatoes	2.50	
C. F. Horne for phosphate	3.70	
Fred Barnes for potatoes	1.50	
Sidney Pooler for wood	6.50	
Alpheus Nason for supplies	68.52	
H. B. Harris for supplies	60.28	
A. J. Keene for supplies	61.85	
E. H. Williams & Son, supplies	62.86	
Fred E. Earle M. D.	12.00	
Charles Harris for potatoes	1.30	
		$283.26

On account of tramp:

Paid J. F. Tibbetts		$1.00

On account of Clara Washburn:

Paid L. N. Ellingwood, M. D.		$17.50

On account of Flora Maxwell:

Paid Addie Merrill for board	$92.00	
Alpheus Nason for clothing	6.23	
E. H. Williams & Son for clothing	.95	
		$99.18

On account of Mary Bushey:

Paid Charles Rodrique for burial expenses	$36.00	
Mrs. Henry Richards for board and care	55.00	
		$91.00

On account of Reuben Turner:

Paid Scott Lord for burial expenses, 1915 bill		$32.00

On account of Annie Dawes:

Paid Mrs. Wm. Lewis for board		$159.00

On account of Mrs. Herbert Nason and children:

Paid H. B. Harris for supplies	$2.60	
Miss G. Gaylord for clothing for children	51.33	
Henry Brophy for expenses of children	12.97	
		$66.90

On account of Town Farm:

Paid E. H. Williams & Son for grass seed		$14.37
		$764.21

COST OF TOWN POOR

Cost of Town poor		$764.21
Amount raised by town	$600.00	
Amount received use of Town farm	100.00	
Amount overdrawn	64.21	
		$764.21

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

On account of Mrs. Joseph Whitney:

Paid Alpheus Nason for supplies		$5.00
Received from Town of Fairfield		$5.00

On account of Bowman C. Miller:

Paid Mrs. Wm. Lewis for board and care	30.00	
P. J. Lancaster for board and care....	30.00	
Fred E. Earle, M. D., board	2.00	
		$62.00
Received from O. C. Folsom on account of Bowman C. Miller		$15.00

On account of Eben B. Richards:

Paid Herbert Jones for taking care of him		$18.00

CURRENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid Smith & Sale for town books	$25.55
Independent-Reporter Co., town reports, 1916	50.60
J. H. Murray for sealer of weights and measures	6.00
John Wiggin for recording deed	.50
F. G. Penney for auditor, 1916	1.50
Parks Bros. for insurance on Town Hall	27.50
Milford Keene for public watering tub	3.00
Fuller Crocker for burial of H. I. Nason horse	3.00
Alpheus Nason for fence wire for town land	7.50
Frank Crocker for burial of Chas. Drake's horse	3.00
T. J. Moody for serving as ballot	2.00
clerk	2.00
T. H. Smith for serving as ballot clerk	2.00
S. W. Fitzgerald for public watering tub	3.00
Chas. Harris for public watering tub	4.50
R. H. Harris for expenses looking after paupers, $15.05; postage, $4.85 telephone, $2.28; books, $1.35; State assessors, $2.00	25.53
Clara E. Moody for interest on order	12.80
Gertrude B. Moody for interest on order	19.20
Charles E. Burrill for serving on board of health	6.00
W. E. Stuart for serving as Supt. of Schools	147.00
W. E. Stuart for telephone, postage, freight, express, expenses looking after teachers	31.74
Fred E. Earle for serving as board of health, $4.00; births and deaths $3.25	7.25

R. H. Harris for serving as selectman	125.00	
C. F. Horne, for serving as selectman	65.00	
V. C. Holt for serving as selectman	45.00	
H. B. Harris for serving as Town Clerk, $30.00; Justice of peace, $2.50; dog license book, $1.00.....	33.50	
Butler & Butler for legal advice	10.00	
Alpheus Nason for serving as Town Treasurer, $25.00; posting warant, $1.00	26.00	
Fred Rolfe for serving on board of health	8.00	
		$701.67
Raised by town	$700.00	
Overdrawn	1.67	
		$701.67

RESOURCES

Amount due from town of Prentiss or Carroll on account of Harry C. Hubbard 1916 bill	$17.71	
Amount due from town of Harmony on account of Eben B. Richards	18.00	
Amount due from town of Newport or Orrington on account of Bowman C. Miller	47.00	
Amount due from Horace Chase for rent of John B. Richard house	8.00	
Amount due from town of Hartland on account of Ernest Hayden	39.50	
Amount due from State on account of Free High School	262.00	
Balance in treasury	205.94	
		$598.15

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON INTEREST

No.			
231	Gertrude B. Moody	$480.00	
232	Clara E. Moody	320.00	
229	H. L. Purinton, 1917 year	500.00	
	32 other orders, 1917 year, not paid..	425.35	
	Liabilities		$1725.35
	Resources		598.15
	Total indebtedness		$1127.20

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HARRIS
C. F. HORNE
V. C. HOLT
Selectmen of Canaan.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them correct.

F. G. PENNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:—

I have the honor at this time, to submit for your consideration and approval, my second annual report relative to the condition and progress of the public schools of this town.

Taking the schools as a whole, the last year has been one of reasonable progress, and the work accomplished has been of a higher standard than that of the preceding year. While it is true that there have been no revolutions, yet the standard of work done in the schools has approached nearer the standard we would have, and if we continue to hear in mind that ideal conditions are obtained only after many years of evolution, we may yet have a school system second to none.

In my report of last year I called to your attention the desirability of having less number of grades per teacher as a means by which we might nearer approach our ideal in education. Until this condition is brought about we must not hope to obtain the desired results. I still hold to my original idea, that our efforts during the next few years should be directed mainly toward some plans whereby we may group our pupils in such a manner that they may receive from two to three times as much direction in their work as they are now receiving.

In addition to this we must employ better trained teachers. At the present time we are paying $9.00 per week to each rural school teacher an increase of $1.00 to $1.50 per week over the amount paid per teacher during the last two years. Even at the above wage we find it impossible to obtain well trained teachers of experience to go into our rural schools. The degree of success obtained in the school room is based almost wholly on the teacher. You may supply the child with the very best of text books and surround him with the most improved apparatus with which to work, and yet fail in our efforts, if we fail to provide a competent teacher. In my opinion, the teacher is 99 per cent of the school system. The ordinary teacher may fail in the very best equipped schoolroom, while the superior teacher may lead the pupils to the most worthy achievements, surrounded only by the bare necessities.

In these times, I believe it is almost impossible to pro-

cure well trained and experienced teachers at a wage less than $12.00 to $14.00 per week. The demand for such teachers is so much in excess of the supply, that for a town with our means, the type teacher we require is hardly within our reach.

I believe that the small towns of the state where the total valuation is low as compared with the larger towns and cities, are taxed about as high as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances, and that we must eventually look to another source for the means whereby we may place our schools reasonably near the standard maintained in the larger towns and cities. I am of the opinion that there is an unequal distribution of the state school money and that the small town is not receiving it in equitable apportionment. As long as this condition exists, I see little hope for the ideal school system in the smaller towns where it seems necessary to maintain many small schools.

REPAIRS

The school committee, in their report have called your attention to the several permanent repairs that have been made on the school property during the last year. I feel certain that their work in this direction is proper and right and that the policy of doing well as far as they go, is one that, in a few years, will make our school property a source of pride to us all.

Of the two hundred dollars that was raised for school desks, one hundred dollars remains unexpended. This is due to the fact that, at the time of purchase, it was found impossible to procure new modern desks at a figure much less than $5.00 to $6.00 each. At this figure, only about 30 desks could be bought, this amount being only about enough to equip one school room. As we found about $100 desks in the City of Augusta that had been removed from the city schools to make room for new furniture, which could be bought at 50c each, the school committee thought it best to buy them. By so doing we were able to get a nice lot of small desks for the primary school, also enough larger desks to equip the grammar and Slab City schools. The surplus was placed in the Brock and Whitten schools. The desks placed in the two last mentioned schools, are small ones, and very soon we should buy fifteen or twenty larger desks to go with them.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the deep interest in school matters shown by the several members of the school committee, also for their hearty co-operation and many helpful suggestions given. To the citizens, for their loyal support, I give my sincere thanks.

W. E. STUART,
Supt. of Schools.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Canaan

The efforts of the Superintending School Committee for better schools may be summarized, as efforts to employ only teachers with native ability who have been well trained and having had some successful teaching experience; and to house every child in a properly heated and ventilated building equipped with all necessary teaching accessories. However, on account of local conditions, the efforts of the school committee has not been fully realized, yet a good start has been made in the right direction. We respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Canaan to several matters that have engaged the committee's attention during the last fiscal year.

The primary schoolhouse has been put in excellent condition, a new hardwood floor has been laid and individual desks have been installed; in addition to this, the walls have been plastered back of the wainscoting adding much to the warmth of the room.

Individual desks have been placed in the grammar school room also in the Slab City, Brock and Whitten schools.

It has been found necessary to close the Brown's Corner and Haskell schools on account of too few pupils for profitable maintenance. Provisions have been made for transportation of the pupils from Brown's Corner to the village schools, and for those pupils on Battle Ridge road to the Hill road school in

Clinton. There are two other schools in town that have an average attendance of less than eight pupils, very likely it may be necessary to close one or both of these schools before the beginning of another school year.

The matter of teachers is one of the most difficult propositions that the committee has had to contend with during the last year. It is almost impossible to secure well trained teachers for our rural schools at the prices we have been able to pay. It is hoped that our finances this next year will permit us to pay salaries large enough to induce the better trained teachers to come to our schools.

There are several repairs that should be made on the several school buildings during the next year. The High School roof should be painted, new blackboards should be placed in the Grammar and High School rooms, in addition to this the Grammar school room should be painted and a new floor laid.

The Slab City school should be shingled on the east side of the roof and also a new floor laid. At the Whitten school, the roof should be shingled before another fall.

At the time of the placing of the individual seats in the Grammar and Primary school rooms, there was found to be about twenty small seats left, these were placed in the Brock and Whitten schools, we should have in these two schools, about fifteen seats for the larger boys and girls, this the committee has in mind, this matter will be attended to as soon as the seats can be found at a reasonable price.

At the last legislature, a bill was passed making union supervision compulsory throughout the state. To meet the requirements of this bill and to provide for union supervision for those towns that had heretofore supervision, it became necessary to re-district the state. The union of Clinton, Canaan and Burnham will be changed to Clinton, Canaan and Pittsfield. This union to organize sometime before July 1st, 1918.

W. A. NELSON
GEORGE H. AMES
R. IRVING DAVIS

The term of office of two of the present school board members expires this year, namely, George H. Ames and W. A. Nelson. At the town meeting this year it will be necessary to elect one school board member for one year, and one member for three years.

The Superintending School Committee recommend the following amounts be raised for the ensuing year:

High School	$300.00
Common Schools	1400.00
Ministerial Fund	42.00
Janitor and Fuel for High School	24.00
Supplies	100.00
Repairs	300.00
Text Books	150.00

TABLE 1, SHOWING FOR EACH SCHOOL, NAMES OF TEACHERS, WAGES AND ATTENDANCE

School	Teacher	Term	Weeks of School	Wages per Week	Whole Attendance	Average Attendance	No. not absent ½ Day
High	W. M. Rand	Spring	11	$20.83	11	10	1
	Stanley I. French	Fall	14	19.44	12	11	2
	Stanley I. French	Winter	5	19.44	12	9	1
Grammar School	Carrie E. Jones	Spring	10	11.00	20	18	10
	Ada W. Pooser	Fall	14	11.00	30	26	8
	Ada W. Pooser	Winter	5	12.00	30	28	5
Primary School	Flora Gleason	Spring	10	8.00	25	19	3
	Flora Gleason	Fall	14	9.00	22	18	4
	Flora Gleason	Winter	5	10.00	19	15	4
Brock School	Alice L. Salisbury	Spring	10	8.00	19	17.5	4
	Ploomia Worcester	Fall	14	9.00	22	17	2
	Ploomia Worcester	Winter	5	9.00	18	10	4
Ramsdell School	Harriet Trimm	Spring	11	8.00	13	12	9
	Mabel Turner	Fall	14	9.00	10	9	1
	Mabel Turner	Winter	5	9.00	10	9	4
Whitten School	Blanche Roundy	Spring	10	8.00	15	11	3
	Blanche Roundy	Fall	13	9.00	10	9	4
	Leonora Woodbury	Winter	6	9.00	8	6	2
Moore's Mills School	Charlotte Foster	Spring	10	8.00	9	7.7	2
	Violet Sampson	Fall	14	9.00	8	7.8	2
	Charlotte Foster	Winter	5	9.00	8	7.8	2
Haskell School	Blanche Decker	Spring	10	9.00	13	10	3
	Audrey Lord	Fall	12	9.00	10	5	0
Brown's Corner	Lucie A. Burrill	Spring	10	9.00	9	6	1
Slab City School	Bertha M. Irving	Spring	10	8.00	30	16	7
	Helen Merithew	Fall	14	9.00	16	10	4
	Helen Merithew	Winter	5	9.00	10	7	2

Number of persons 5 to 21 years of age April 1, 1917:

Girls—131, Boys 129. Total 260.

Financial Statement

HIGH SCHOOL

DR.

Unexpended balance ending 1917	$189.49	
Raised by the Town	300.00	
From State of Maine	500.00	
		$989.49

CR.

Paid Teachers:		
W. M. Rand	$237.63	
Stanley I. French	369.37	
Gertrude L. Moody	70.00	
		$677.00
Paid Janitors:		
Harvey Harris	$9.50	$9.50
Paid Tuition:		
Maine Central Institute	$60.00	
Town of Skowhegan	36.00	
		$96.00
Unexpended balance		106.99
		$989.49

COMMON SCHOOLS

Raised by the town	$1200.00	
Ministerial Fund	42.00	
Janitor and fuel	24.00	
School and Mill tax	830.94	
Common School fund	676.46	
Town of Skowhegan (Tuition)	6.00	
Town of Clinton (Tuition)	51.50	
		$2830.90
Overdraft year ending 1918		$76.83
		$2907.73

CR.

Paid Teachers:		
Charlotte Foster	$195.00	
Mabel Turner	16.00	
Carrie Jones	110.00	
Flora Gleason	258.50	
Alice Salisbury	83.50	
Blanche Roundy	199.00	
Harriett Trimm	90.75	
Bertha Irving	80.00	
Lucy Burrill	46.25	
Wilma Boston	16.00	
Blanche Decker	90.00	
Gertrude L. Moody	10.00	
Ada W. Pooser	214.00	
Audrey Lord	110.50	
Violet Sampson	117.00	
Ploomia Worcester	160.50	
Helen Merithew	171.00	
Lenora Woodbury	54.00	
		$2022.00

FUEL

Paid		
W. A. Nelson	$6.00	
John Nelson	17.00	
Guy Nason	38.25	
Renseller Tuttle	1.25	
Frank Cross	13.50	
Carl Hayden	5.00	
L. H. Lancaster	18.00	
C. L. Rolfe	6.00	
R. I. Davis	28.00	
F. E. Van Auken	12.00	
Raymond Nelson	12.00	
Elmer Austin	5.00	
Bernard Fitzgerald	.50	
		$162.50
Overdraft year ending year 1917		115.08

JANITORS

Paid:

Norman Williams	$14.75	
Harvey Harris	5.00	
R. I. Davis	2.50	
Blanche Roundy	3.25	
Violet Sampson	3.25	
Flora Gleason	4.75	
Chas. Lancaster	12.65	
Arthur Davis	2.00	
Ploomia Worcester	1.25	
Lenora Woodbury	1.50	
		$50 90

CONVEYANCE

Paid:

E. A. Nelson	$124.00	
B. F. Lewis	135.00	
Mrs. Milford Withee	182.25	
H. A. Nason	116.00	
		$557.25
		$2907.73

TEXT BOOKS

DR.

Unexpended balance year ending 1917	$8.00	
Raised by the Town	150.00	
		$158.00
Overdraft		32.54
		$190.54

CR.

Paid:

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$22.71	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	22.58	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.16	
Ginn & Co.	98.31	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.68	
Ginn & Co.	35.40	
American Book Co.	.35	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.35	
		$190.54

REPAIRS

DR.

Unexpended balance year ending 1917	$49.04	
Raised by the town	200.00	
		$249.04

CR.

Paid:

W. A. Nelson	$34.47	
Edgar D. Ames	1.50	
Fred Rolfe	1.80	
Fred F. Jackson	2.10	
H. E. Crocker	1.50	
Bowman Hardware Co.	46.27	
J. P. Oak	10.00	
Geo. H. Ames	35.51	
Chas. Gleason	9.00	
Lizzie Swain	2.00	
W. C. Harris	2.00	
H. B. Harris	10.09	
R. H. Harris	2.50	
John Ames	33.00	
Beulah Holt	1.50	
		$193.24
Unexpended balance		55.80
		$249.04

SUPPLIES

Unexpended balance year ending 1917	$2.98	
Raised by the Town	50.00	
		$52.98
Overdraft		22.91
		$75.89

CR.

Paid:		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	$9.12	
Howard & Brown	3.66	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.30	
Newell White	4.50	
Herbert L. Palmer	10.00	
Smith & Sale	11.00	
L. W. Gerrish	3.75	
Kennebec Journal Co.	14.75	
R. I. Davis	.50	
A. Nason	11.96	
H. B. Harris	2.65	
E. H. Williams & Son	1.70	
		$75.89

SCHOOL DESKS ACCOUNT

DR.

Raised by town	$200.00	$200.00

CR.

Paid:		
City of Augusta	$48.50	
Geo. H. Ames	13.00	
R. L. Davis	5.00	
H. B. Harris	10.00	
W. A. Nelson	11.50	
John Ames	12.00	
		$100.00
Unexpended balance		$100.00
		$200.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
High School	$989.49	$782.50	$206.99	
Common Schools	2830.90	2907.73		$76.83
Text Books	158.00	190.54		32.54
Repairs	249.04	193.24	55.80	
Supplies	52.98	75.89		22.91
School Desks	200.00	100.00	100.00	
	$4480.41	$4249.90	$362.79	$132.28

Total unexpended balance all accounts $230.51

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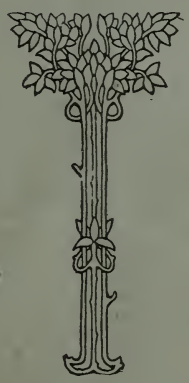

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Town Officers---1918-1919

Town Clerk

H. B. HARRIS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. H. WILLIAMS C. F. HORNE

E. W. BEAN

Road Commissioners

C. F. HORNE E. W. BEAN

Collector of Taxes

MILFORD WITHEE

Treasurer

ALPHEUS NASON

School Committee

GEORGE FOSTER R. I. DAVIS

C. B. CHASE

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM E. STUART

Board of Health

F. E. EARLE FRED ROLFE ALMON SMITH

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Alpheus Nason, constable of the Town of Canaan, County of Somerset. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said town on the third day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote the sum of forty-two dollars interest on the ministerial fund for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a Free High School.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of twenty-four dollars to pay for wood and janitor for Free High School.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for ways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking of roads when obstructed by snow.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to fray the expense of the Fire Engine for the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for taking care of the town cemeteries.

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for their services for the ensuing year, said sum not to exceed seven dollars each and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase books for the Free Public Library.

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay a librarian to care for the Free Public Library.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of fifty dollars for road machine work on the unimproved State Aid highway.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to sell the piece of land now occupied by Mrs. Eben Goodridge and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to elect a board of overseers of the poor for three year terms, one term to expire each year.

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to create a special Municipal board of Mothers' Aid to consist of three members at least one of whom shall be one of the board of overseers of the poor and at least one of whom shall be a woman to serve for three year terms the term of one member to expire each year.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote and accept the list of Jurors as revised by the selectmen, treasurer and town clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Canaan the 20th day of February A. D. 1919.

E. H. WILLIAMS
C. F. HORNE
E. W. BEAN
Selectmen of Canaan.

Amount Raised by Town for the Year 1918

Current expenses	$700.00	
Support of poor	905.00	
Support of schools	1600.00	
Ministerial fund	42.00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	300.00	
School books	150.00	
School supplies	75.00	
Free High School	300.00	
Free High School, janitor work	24.00	
State aid highway	533.00	
State aid maintenance	300.00	
Town highways	1200.00	
Repairs of Bridges	300.00	
Snow roads	1000.00	
Fire Engine	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Care of Cemeteries	50.00	
School committee	21.00	
Books for Free Public Library	50.00	
Librarian for Free Public Library	75.00	
Road machine work, State Aid maintenance	50.00	
Safe cabinet	250.00	
		$8000.00
State tax	$2054.02	
County tax	458.19	
		$2512.21
		$10,512.21

Report of Town Officers

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN FOR 1918

Real estate, resident value.	$242,185.00	
Real estate, non-resident value	25,400.00	
		$267,585.00
Personal estate, resident value	$84,332.00	
Personal estate, non-resident value	1,015.00	
		$85,347.00
		$352,932.00

Rate of tax 29 mills on a dollar.

Amount raised by town	$8000.00	
Amount State tax	2054.02	
Amount County tax	458.19	
Amount overlay	144.81	
		$10,657.02
No. polls 220 @ $2.00 each	$440.00	
Amount assessed on real and personal estate	10,217.02	
		$10,657.02

Treasurer's Report

ALPHEUS NASON, Treasurer

To cash in hands of Alpheus Nason for 1918	$205.94	
Cash of E. C. Folsom on acct. B. C. Miller	32.00	
Cash of Hartwell Peavey for use of Town Farm	100.00	
Cash of Skowhegan on acct. Schools	7.50	
Cash of H. B. Harris, dog license	75.00	
Cash of State stipend for Free Public Library	12.50	
Cash of Mary Thompson, rent of J. Richards	9.00	
Cash of State for burial of soldiers	35.00	
Cash of State highway department	50.00	
Cash of State dog license refunded	8.69	
Cash of School and Mill fund	775.27	
Cash of State Common School fund	662.52	
Cash of State R. R. & Tel. tax	6.43	
Cash of State improved State road highway department	727.07	
Cash of State, Free High Schools	444.60	
Cash of C. F. Horne for plank	2.23	
Cash of State Soldier State pensions	486.00	
Cash of Clinton on acct. schools	12.00	
Cash of Earl Burrill use of Library lot	3.00	
Cash of M. D. Withee, collector	10,371.90	
Cash of E. H. Williams, use of Town Hall	16.00	
		$14,042.65

By paid State Pensions:

Mrs. C. F. Packard	$36.00
Mrs. Albert N. Burrill	48.00
Marcell B. Bragg	36.00
Eva G. Penney	24.00
Daniel W. Washburn	42.00
Adeline F. Washburn	60.00

Julia E. Thornton	36.00	
Lulla Goodridge	84.00	
Ida E. Whitney	36.00	
Annie Booker	48.00	
Perley A. Emery	36.00	
		$486.00
County tax	458.19	
State dog tax	75.00	
State tax	2054.02	
Town orders drawn for 1917	424.75	
Town orders drawn for 1918	8572.65	
Gertrude B. Moody, order 1910	482.67	
Clara E. Moody, order 1910	321.78	
Cash in hands of treasurer	1167.59	
		$13,556.65
		$14,042.65

Collector's Report

MILFORD D. WITHEE, COLLECTOR

Amount committed in 1918	$10,657.02	
Supplemental taxes	25.80	
		$10,682.82
By paid Alpheus Nason, Treas.	$10,371.90	
By Abatements	11.80	
Commission on $10,682.82 @ 28 mills on dollar	299.12	
		$10,682.82

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1918

No.		
1	Mabel Turner for teaching school, 1917	$175.75
2	Merle Foster, gravel for highway	3.00
3	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
4	Geo. Goodridge, snow bill	8.00
5	C. R. Willey, snow bill	4.80
6	Geo. Bryant, snow bill $2.40; highway bill $2.00	4.40
7	Herbert Jones, coming for E. B. Richards	5.00
8	Addie Merrill, boarding Flora Maxwell	10.00
9	Wesley Bingham, snow bill	2.60
10	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	6.00
11	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	6.00
12	W. S. Craig, snow bill	3.00
13	Orald Jones, snow bill	17.00
14	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
15	Miss Flora Baldwin, teaching high school	58.32
16	Ada Pooser, teaching school	52.00
17	Flora Gleason, teaching school	40.00
18	Gertrude Moody, teaching high school	19.44
19	Ploomia Worcester, teaching school ...	36.00
20	E. A. Pease, wood for schools	18.50
21	Guy Perkins, cutting bushes	5.00
22	Mrs. Earle Harmon, conveying scholars	9.00
23	Carroll Chase, fitting wood for schools	4.00

24	Norman Williams, sawing wood for schools	3.00
25	Mrs. Blanch Ogden, teaching school	27.00
26	Heber Ogden for snow bill	4.50
27	Miss Lucy Burrill, teaching school	18.00
28	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	9.00
29	Mrs. Blanch Ogden, teaching school	36.00
30	Miss Flora Gleason, teaching school	40.00
31	Miss Flora Baldwin, teaching high school	77.77
32	Miss Lucy Burrill, teaching school	36.00
33	Alton Gerald, snow bili	21.00
34	C. B. Chase, snow bill	17.30
35	Earle Harmon, snow bill	9.40
36	State Home for Little Wanderers, caring Nason children	218.00
38	William Lauler, logs for bridges	48.54
38	Ada Pooser, teaching school	52.00
40	Alonzo Smith, cutting bushes	6.60
40	Mrs. Charlotte Foster, teaching school	18.00
41	Ernest Crocker, snow bill	3.37
42	F. M. Hubbard, snow bill	14.80
43	Mr. Harrington, wood for William Hayden	6.50
44	F. D. Getchell, snow bill	9.30
45	Ivan Holt, conveying scholars	33.00
46	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	30.00
47	Ploomia Worcester, teaching school	36.00
48	S. W. & C. P. Fitzgerald, wood for schools	77.00
49	W. E. Stewart, service as Supt., $45.00 for 1917; $55.00 for 1918	100.00
50	E. H. Brawn for State Aid maintenance	7.50
51	Charles Crocker, State Aid maintenance	12.50
52	Hartwell Peavey for State Aid maintenance	60.00
53	Andrew Welch, cutting bushes	8.00
54	Sherman Horne for State Aid maintenance	15.00
55	Geo. Goodwin, snow bill	3.00
56	Lafe Jacobs, snow bill	9.40

57	O. M. & C. P. Chase, snow bill	20.20
58	Fuller Crocker, snow bill	5.00
59	W. R. Bailey, snow bill	5.40
60	Alice Salsbury, teaching school	72.00
61	Ada Pooser, teaching school	39.00
62	Guy Perkins, cutting bushes	10.00
63	Mrs. Milford Withee, conveying scholars	110.00
64	Mrs. Nellie Goodridge, teaching school	99.00
65	E. A. Nelson, conveying scholars.....	18.50
66	E. A. Nelson, conveying scholars, 1917	16.00
67	Lucy Burrill, teaching school	27.00
68	Geo. Lambert, snow bill	2.00
69	Ploomia Worcester, teaching school..	27.00
70	Alice Salsbury, teaching school	27.00
71	Flora Gleason, teaching school	30.00
72	Merle Q. Brawn, services as librarian	18.75
73	Stephen Salsbury, highway bill	33.75
74	Sherman Horne, snow bill	11.50
75	H. A. Nason, conveying scholars	44.00
76	Alice Salsbury, janitor work	2.75
77	Ploomia Worcester, janitor work	2.75
78	Lucy Burrill, janitor work	2.25
79	F. M. Hubbard, conveying scholars 1917	56.75
80	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	25.00
81	L. M. Rines, highway bill	15.50
82	Harold Salsbury, highway bill	25.30
83	Edward E. Babb & Co., books for schools	2.79
84	Town of Skowhegan, tuition	36.00
85	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books for schools	2.87
86	Howard Brown, books for schools....	4.06
87	American Book Co., books for schools	6.78
88	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	25.35
89	Silver Burdett & Co., books	28.59
90	D. H. Knowlton, books	.60
91	D. C. Heath & Co., books	8.38
92	Ginn & Co., books	16.85
93	L. E. Knott & Co., supplies	63.84
94	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	15.00

95	Miss Flora Baldwin, teaching high school, $136.08; janitor work, $4.50	140.58
96	Alonzo Smith, cutting bushes	10.00
97	Flora Gleason, janitor work	2.75
98	H. L. True, highway bill $6.00; snow bill $3.00	9.00
99	C. M. Conant & Co., culvert	10.40
100	Blanch Decker, teaching school	99.00
101	Blanch Decker, janitor work	2.75
102	William Pottle, snow bill	5.65
103	John Nelson, highway bill $20.00; snow bill, $4.60	24.60
104	Lester Burke, highway bill	5.00
105	Ada Pooser, janitor work	5.50
106	Scott Lord, burial of Peter Strail.....	35.00
107	Smith & Sale, book for town	15.95
108	Charles Dickey, highway bill	14.00
109	Simeon Brown, snow bill	3.60
110	Andrew Welch, highway bill	7.50
111	E. H. Brawn, highway bill $11.50; snow bill $10.00; bridge bill, $5.00	26.50
112	Addie Merrill, boarding Flora Maxwell	30.00
113	Harry Wheeler, snow bill, $16.90 bridge bill $12.10	29.00
114	Stephen Lewis, snow bill $6.50; cutting bushes, $4.00	10.50
115	Benj. Lewis, highway bill	7.50
116	Andrew Welch, cutting bushes	7.50
117	Imogene Chadburn, janitor work	4.25
118	Arthur Chadbourn, wood for schools..	14.88
119	Andrew Welch, cutting bushes	5.00
120	Irma Cross, janitor work	2.75
121	Independent-Reporter, printing reports	64.40
122	Elmer Austin, snow bill	4.00
123	Blanch Ogden, teaching school	36.00
124	Peter Tuttle, cutting bushes	5.00
125	B. F. Lewis, snow bill	4.65
126	State Home for Little Wanderers for board for the Nason children.....	50.00
127	Beulah T. Holt, cleaning schoolhouse..	8.07
128	Thomas Horne, sawing wood	4.00

129	Arthur Chadborn, highway bill	20.00
130	Ivory Burrill, highway bill	22.00
131	Alonzo Smith, highway bill	10.25
132	Arthur Charborn, highway bill	25.00
133	W. E. Stuart, services as Supt.	17.00
134	Heber Ogden, highway bill	10.05
135	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	18.00
136	Geo. Tobey, highway $6.00; cutting bushes $5.00	11.00
137	Stephen Salsbury, wood	7.00
138	Clifton Jewell, snow bill	5.90
139	Alonzo Smith, caring for cemetery	5.00
140	Geo. Williams, snow bill	6.80
141	State Home for Little Wanderers, board for Nason children	100.00
142	Ernest Crocker, highway bill	11.25
143	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	12.00
144	H. E. Harrington, highway	3.50
145	Peter Tuttle, highway bill	5.00
146	Geo. H. Hubbard, highway bill	5.53
147	John Nelson for wood for schools....	18.75
148	William Fowler, State Aid road	38.50
149	Carlton Tuttle, State Aid road	15.00
150	R. H. Harris, State Aid road	21.00
151	State Treasurer for State maintenance	300.00
152	Edward Rumery, labor on State Aid road	12.50
153	Fred Nichols for labor on bridge	13.75
154	Charles Nichols for labor on bridge..	5.75
155	William Fowler for labor State Aid road	25.05
156	B. F. Lewis cutting bushes, $15.63; highway bill $1.50	17.13
157	Mrs. Wm. Lewis, boarding Annie Dawes	5.00
158	Carlton Tuttle, labor on State Aid road	11.40
159	Edward Randell, snow bill, $27.80; highway bill, $2.63	30.43
160	Miss Merle I. Brawn, service as librarian	18.75
161	John Goodridge, snow bill	4.40
162	Charles Gleason for State Aid road	57.94

163	State Home for Little Wanderers for caring for the Nason children	84.41
164	Imogene Chadborn, janitor service	2.75
165	R. H. Harris, labor on State Aid road ..	66.69
166	Carlton Tuttle, labor on State Aid road	10.70
167	Mrs. Mabel Foster, teaching school ...	27.00
168	Mason Merrill, labor on State Aid road	33.76
169	Miss Flora Gleason, teaching school ..	30.00
170	Nettie Holt, teaching school	30.00
171	Vernon Libby, teaching high school ...	54.00
172	B. F. Lewis, highway bill	13.00
173	H. E. Crocker, repair of school house	4.00
174	G. H. Smith, labor on State Aid road	52.52
175	Miss Florence Norton, teaching school	27.00
176	William Fowler for State Aid road	41.55
177	Mason Merrill for State Aid road	21.39
178	Ernest Crocker, highway bill	7.50
179	Geo. W. Weeks, snow bill	2.10
180	A. P. Gleason for State Aid road	81.25
181	Leslie Buzzell, highway bill	5.10
182	John Nelson, highway bill	13.50
183	L. F. Crocker, highway bill	15.90
184	J. H. Murray, sealer of weights and measures	7.00
185	G. H. Smith, labor on State Aid road	28.89
186	Harland True, labor on State Aid road	5.00
187	C. W. Farnham, highway bill, $6.70 snow bill $4.80	11.50
188	R. I. Davis, plank for bridges	4.40
189	Carl Fitzgerald, plank for bridges	42.10
190	C. D. Crocker, highway bill $6.25 cutting bushes $2.50	8.75
191	Frank Lewis, labor on State Aid road	29.72
192	S. W. and C. P. Fitzgerald, plank for bridges	36.90
193	R. I. Davis, wood for school, $5.00, carrying scholars, $1.85, services as school committee, $7.00	14.35
194	Alonzo Smith, highway bill	9.13
195	Ada W. Pooser, teaching school	39.00

196	Charles D. Gleason, labor on State Aid road	28.89
197	Parks Bros., insurance on Town Hall	30.20
198	Frank Lewis, labor on State Aid road	56.28
199	Walter Sharer, snow bill	4.50
200	P. J. Lancaster, wood for schools	2.13
201	Irold Jones, highway bill	1.00
202	Charles Nichols, lumber for bridges	24.00
203	S. C. Burrill, highway bill	40.50
204	A. M. Chadborn, snow bill	6.60
205	Geo. Hubbard, snow bill	7.60
206	H. B. Harris, expense of memorial	28.50
207	John Ames, labor on State Aid road	21.39
208	B. F. Lewis, carrying scholars	15.00
209	Milford Keene, highway bill, $11.75, care of Salsbury cemetery, $4.00 use watering tubs, $4.00	19.75
210	William Stuart, service as Supt. of Schools	70.50
211	Harry Harris, janitor work	2.50
212	Harold Foster, labor on State Aid road	30.55
213	Carl Fitzgerald, lumber for bridges	27.87
214	C. M. Conant Co., culvert for State road	52.00
215	Harold Foster, highway bill	12.00
216	Harland True, highway bill	5.00
217	Lafe Jacobs, highway bill, $15.00, cutting bushes, $6.75	$21.75
218	Stephen Salsbury, for highway bill, $13.10, wood for schools, $9.00, snow bill, $6.75	28.85
219	G. H. Smith, highway bill	23.75
220	Ada W. Pooser, teaching school	39.00
221	E. H. Brawn, highway bill $14.25, bridge bill $10.50	24.75
222	M. A. Tilton, bridge bill	3.98
223	Ada W. Pooser, janitor service, $5.00, repair, $4.00	9.00
224	H. E. Van Auken, snow bill $3.40, highway $3.49, cutting bushes, $4.87	11.76
225	Vernon Libby, teaching high school	54.00
226	Geo. W. Smith, labor on State Aid road	96.80
227	Holt & Hight, coal for engine house	23.40

228	Guy Perkins, cutting bushes	7.00
229	Earl Bean, highway bill, $46.50, bridge bill $20.00	66.50
230	Williard Thing, highway bill	3.50
231	Ivory Burrill, highway bill	10.00
232	Blunt Hardware Co., cement for State Aid road	17.00
233	Earl Harmon, highway bill	11.40
234	W. H. Clark, cutting bushes	2.50
235	Guy Nason, highway bill $24.25, bridge bill $2.50, snow bill, $4.60	31.35
236	C. F. Horne, highway bill, $37.50, snow bill $3.00	40.70
237	John Goodridge, highway bill	5.40
238	M. A. Tilton, highway bill	17.50
239	R. H. Haines, labor on State Aid road	55.51
240	Wm. Harris, labor on State Aid road	2.05
241	E. H. Williams, clay for State Aid road	10.00
242	Charles Gleason clay for State Aid road	10.00
243	Guy Nason, labor on State Aid road ..	33.00
244	W. E. Stuart, service as Supt. of Schools	17.50
245	Home for little wanderers, acct. of Nason children	16.80
246	H. B. Harris material for State Aid road	3.29
247	Earle Buzzell, snow bill	4.85
248	W. S. and C. P. Fitzgerald, lumber for bridges	12.75
249	Henry Johnson, gravel for State Aid road	26.30
250	Elie Coursens, highway bill	10.00
251	Geo. Gilbert, cutting bushes	1.50
252	F. S. Burrill, highway bill $7.50, snow bill, $4.50, lumber for bridges $29.96	41.96
253	Alpheus Nason, material for State Aid road	$1.97
254	Mrs. Nettie Hall, teaching school ...	34.00
255	Howard Turnbull, snow bill	5.60
256	Harold Salsbury, highway bill	5.55
258	Clara Moody, library books, $50.00, State Stipend, $12.50	62.50

257	Flora Gleason, teaching school, ...	20.00
259	Ivory Burrill, labor on State Aid Road	8.55
260	E. A. Nelson, highway bill, $21.25, snow bill $12.30, planks for bridge $2.75, ...	36.30
261	T. J. Moody, service as ballot clerk ...	4.00
262	Charles Gleason, service as ballot clerk	4.00
263	Alpheus Nason, grass seed for town farm, $13.30, supplies for Wm. Hayden, $54.10, Flora Maxwell, $3.90, ...	71.30
264	Addie Merrill, supplies Flora Maxwell	44.00
265	E. H. Brawn, highway bill, ...	2.50
266	Geo. Keene, highway bill	18.00
267	R. I. Davis, highway bill, $4.25, cutting bushes, $5.00, plank for bridge $3.50	12.75
268	E. H. Ramsdell, snow bill	28.80
269	Daniel Welch, snow bill	3.80
270	Mrs. Wilfred Withee, carrying scholars	60.00
271	Alpheus Nason, gravel for highway ..	4.00
272	Royal Call, snow bill	3.92
273	Frank Herrin, cutting bushes	3.00
274	A. P. Gleason, plank for highway	2.00
275	C. B. Chase, highway bill	5.00
276	P. J. Lancaster, gravel, $6.70, highway bill $7.50	14.20
277	Jessie Herring, snow bill	3.50
278	H. E. Crocker, snow bill, $7.50, highway bill, $12.60, labor on State Aid road, $9.00	29.10
279	John Groves, highway $8.65, snow bill $7.20, cutting bushes, $5.00	20.85
280	Neal Foss, highway $1.90, snow bill $1.50	3.40
281	Merle Brawn, service as librarian	18.75
282	Guy Goodridge, snow bill $4.75, cutting bushes, $1.50	6.25
283	H. A. Nason, carrying scholars	20.00
284	Mrs. Alma Crumett, carrying scholars	28.00
285	Arthur Chadborn, labor on bridge	5.00

286	C. F. Hubbard, care of cemetery	14.00
287	Ora Chase, cedar for bridge	5.00
288	H. G. Foster, highway bill $18.75, snow bill, $1.80	20.55
289	Geo. Strout, snow bill	$3.60
290	W. C. Harris, repairing road machine	3.75
291	Danville Whitten, taking down fence $2.50, snow bill $1.00	3.50
292	Elmer Salsbury, highway bill, $10.50, snow bill $10.30	20.80
293	Harry Wheeler, highway bill	19.35
294	B. F. Lewis, conveying scholars	10.00
295	Leland Jewell, snow bill	4.50
296	J. A. Priest, mowing on cemetery	7.00
297	A. P. Gleason, snow bill	5.10
298	E. H. Williams & Son, supplies for Wm. Hayden, 58.85, supplies for Flora Maxwell, $10.72	69.57
299	Clifton Jewell, highway bill	3.80
300	H. G. Foster, planks for bridge, $3.75 State Maintenance $5.00	8.75
301	Mrs. Onal Salsbury, carrying scholars	6.00
302	Charles Williams, sheep killed by dogs	13.50
303	State Home for little wanderers, board and clothes	35.33
304	F. G. Penney, planks, $.80, service as auctioneer, $3.00	3.80
305	C. P. Fitzgerald, snow bill	7.26
306	B. F. Lewis, highway bill	2.50
307	Simeon Brown, use of field for road	4.00
308	H. B. Harris, supplies for Wm. Hayden, $31.01, supplies for bridge, $1.26 highway $5.53	37.80
309	A. J. Keene, supplies for Wm. Hayden	46.71
310	W. E. Stuart, services as Supt. of Schools	17.50
311	Mrs. Effie M. Merrill, repairs of schoolhouse	4.00
312	E. H. Brawn, cutting bushes, $9.48, bridge work, $2.50, highway bill $14.00	25.98

313	R. H. Harris, labor on bridge and plank	5.50
314	Vernon Libby, janitor service	5.00
315	Miss Florence Norton, teaching school	52.00
316	Clara E. Moody, interest on order 332 ..	12.80
317	Gertrude B. Fitzgerald, interest on order 331	19.20
318	Jessie Herrin, snow bill	4.20
319	C. F. Horne, service as selectman	65.00
320	John Goodridge, sheep killed by dogs	13.50
321	Perley Emery, sheep killed by dogs ..	27.00
322	Horace O. Beane, wood for schools ..	64.00
323	E. N. Beane, snow bill	7.20
324	Mrs. Mabelle Foster, teaching school, $27.00, janitor work, $1.50	28.50
325	Alpheus Nason, wire, $21.50, rake and spikes, $2.10, wire del. M. H. Furber, $6.25	29.85
326	W. S. Stinchfield, medical service for Annie Dawes	6.00
327	Mrs. Nellie Goodrich, teaching school, $54.00, janitor service, $1.75	55.75
328	John Groves, care of cemetery	2.50
329	M. D. Withee, error of taxation	6.52
330	Geo. H. Ames, painting bridge rails ...	1.50
331	Joseph Ray, snow bill	10.20
332	Edward Ramsdell, wood for schools ...	10.00
333	W. E. Stuart, services as Supt.	17.50
334	C. B. Chase, service as school committee	7.00
335	Geo. Foster, repairs $3.25, services on school committee $7.00, wood for schools, $4.50, supplies for schools $3.65	18.40
336	Town of Clinton, tuition of Cassie Whitten	15.00
337	L. W. Gerrish, supplies for schols	1.88
338	D. C. Heath & Co., books for schools	8.69
339	Allyn & Bacon, books for schools ...	11.69
340	Skowhegan High School tuition of Vivian Hubbard	18.00
341	Silver Burdett & Co., books for schools	11.07

342	Town of Cornville, tuition of Villa Craig	7.20
343	D. E. Knott & Co., supplies for schools	2.05
344	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. books for schools	1.28
345	Ginn & Co., books for schools	36.79
346	Emery Pease, janitor service	3.50
347	F. E. Earle medical service for William Hayden, $7.00, Annie Dawes, $7.50 board of health, $1.00, births and deaths $5.75	30.25
348	Reuben Reed, boarding Annie Dawes	35.00
349	F. J. Jackson, repairs of schoolhouse	2.50
350	Geo. Pattee, highway bill	3.58
351	Ralph Jewell, snow bill	2.00
352	C. L. Rolfe, highway bill	2.50
353	Merle I. Brawn, service as librarian ..	18.75
354	C. B. Chase, wood for schools	24.00
355	C. H. Lancaster, janitor service	7.55
356	Carroll Chase, sawing wood	3.00
357	Eli Causens, snow bill	2.60
358	S. B. Salsbury, hauling logs	14.25
359	Ed Knight, repairing culvert	.50
360	Independent-Reporter Co., printing snow cards	2.00
361	C. W. Nelson, janitor at Engine House	$7.90
362	State Home for little wanderers, Nason children	24.50
363	C. F. Hubbard, snow bill	2.37
364	Emogene Chadborn, janitor for schools	1.65
365	Perley Emery, snow bill	4.90
366	Butler & Butler, legal advice	10.00
367	Alton Gerald, highway bill $7.00, snow bill $3.55	10.55
368	Fred Rolfe, service on board of health	6.00
369	Frank Tibbetts, highway bill	3.65
370	E. W. Bean, highway bill	45.00
371	E. W. Bean, service as selectman	45.00
372	Harland True, snow bill	1.50
373	S. W. Fitzgerald, highway bill $6.07 snow bill $3.30, bridge bill, $5.00, watering tub $3.00, gravel, $1.90 .	19.27

374	F. M. Hubbard, snow bill	8.75	
375	Addie Merrill, boarding Flora Maxwell	20.00	
376	Alpheus Nason, service as treasurer, $25.00, posting warrants, $4.00, one book, $.35	29.35	
377	W. E. Stuart, service as Supt	17.50	
378	F. M. Hubbard, sheep killed by dogs	27.00	
379	Ivory Burrill, snow bill	4.50	
380	S. C. Burrill, snow bill $4.50 highway bill $1.25	5.75	
381	E. H. Williams, postage, $6.50, telephone $.75, expense looking after paupers, $7.75	15.00	
382	E. H. Williams, services as selectman	200.00	
383	H. B. Harris, service as Town Clerk, $30.00, service as Justice $2.00, ...	32.00	
384	H. B. Harris, supplies for school $5.43, supplies for Wm. Hayden, $6.47 ..	11.90	
385	H. L. Purinton, interest on order 2000 two trips to Skowhegan as referee $6.00, ...	26.00	
386	E. H. Williams & Son, spikes for highway, $2.04, supplies for schools $3.85	3.89	
387	Carl Fitzgerald, planks	2.87	
388	Lafe Jacobs, snow bill	1.00	
389	S. C. Burrill, highway bill	3.00	
390	V. C. Holt, snow bill	4.50	
391	Guy Nason, snow bill	2.25	
392	Harry Holt, snow bill	2.25	
	Total Amount		$8,572.65

HIGHWAYS

Amount raised by Town		$1200.00
Amount expended	$942.00	
Amount unexpended	258.00	
		$1,200.00

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised by Town		$1000.00
Amount expended for 1917 and 1918 roads	$544.72	
Amount expended in cutting bushes	130.83	
Amount unexpended	324.45	
		$1,000.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by Town	$300.00	
Amount raised for machine work	50.00	
Amount received from State	50.00	
		$400.00
Amount expended		$400.00

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriaed by Town		$533.00
Appropriated by State		708.89
Balance from 1917		41.88
		$1,283.77
Expended by Town	$1060.07	
Expended by State	12.85	
		$1,072.92
Total State Apportionment	$750.77	
Cost of inspection	12.85	
		$737.92

Appropriated by Town		$533.00
Town account	$1060.07	
Appropriated by town	533.00	
Excess of town appropriation		$527.07
Unexpended balance	$210.85	
State paid		$727.07
Overpaid		$200.00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Amount expended		$326.41
Amount raised by Town	$300.00	
Amount overdrawn	26.41	
		$326.41

We have four thousand feet of logs on hand.

FIRE ENGINE ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town		$50.00
Amount expended	$31.30	
Amount unexpended	18.70	
		$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount expended		$28.50
Amount raised by Town	$25.00	
Amount overdrawn	3.50	
		$28.50

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised by Town		$50.00
Amount expended	$32.50	
Amount unexpended	17.50	
		$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised by Town		$21.00
Amount expended	$21.00	
		$21.00

BOOKS FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount expended		$62.50
Amount raised by Town	$50.00	
Amount received from State Stipend	12.50	
		$62.50

LIBRARIAN CARING FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised by Town		$75.00
Amount expended	$75.00	
		$75.00

COST OF BURIAL OF SOLDIER

On account Peter Strail	$35.00
Received from State	$35.00

SAFE CABINET

Amount raised by Town	$250.00
Unexpended	$250.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid John Goodridge	$13.50	
Charles Williams	13.50	
Perley Emery	27.00	
Frank Hubbard	27.00	
		$81.00
Amount due from State		$81.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Expended	$1.00	
Paid treasurer	16.00	
		$17.00
Received for use of Hall		$17.00

COST OF TOWN POOR

On account Wm. Hayden and family.		
Paid J. Harrington, for wood	$6.50	
Alpheus Nason for supplies	54.10	
E. H. Williams & Son, supplies	58.85	
Ashley J. Keene, supplies	46.71	
F. E. Earle, M. D.	7.00	
H. B. Harris, supplies	37.48	
		$210.64
On account of Flora Maxwell.		
Paid Addie Merrill for board	$104.00	
Alpheus Nason for clothing	3.90	
E. H. Williams & Son, for clothing and rulers	10.72	
		$118.62
On account of Herbert Nason children		
Paid State Home for Little Wanderers		$529.04
On account of Annie Dawes.		
Paid Mrs. Wm. Lewis for board	$89.00	
Reuben Reed for board	35.00	
W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.	6.00	
F. E. Earle, M. D.	7.50	
		$137.50

On account of Town Farm.

Paid Alpheus Nason for grass seed	$13.30

COST OF TOWN POOR

Cost of Town Poor		$1014.10
Amount raised by Town	$905.00	
Amount received for service of Town Farm	100.00	
Amount overdrawn	9.10	
		$1,014.10

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid on account of Eben Richards

Paid Herbert Jones for taking care of him ..	$5.00

CURRENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid W. E. Stuart for serving as Supt. of Schools	$257.50
Smith & Sale for Town Books	15.95
Independent-Reporter Co., Town Reports of 1917	64.40
J. H. Murray, sealer of weights and measures	7.00
Parks Bros. Agency Insurance on Town Hall	30.20
T. F. Moody, for serving as ballot clerk	4.00
C. D. Gleason for serving as ballot clerk	4.00
F. G. Penney for serving as auditor 1917	3.00
Clara E. Moody for interest on order	12.80
Gertrude Fitzgerald interest on order	19.20

C. F. Horne, for serving as selectman	65.00	
M. D. Withee, error on taxation	6.52	
Fred E. Earle, serving as board of health, $10.00, births and deaths $5.75	15.75	
Butler & Butler, for legal advice	10.00	
Fred Rolfe, serving as board of health	6.00	
E. W. Bean, serving as selectman	45.00	
Alpheus Nason for serving as treasurer, $25.00, posting warrants, $4.00 book, $.35, ...	29.35	
E. H. Williams for expenses looking after paupers, $7.75, postage $6.50 telephone $.75, ...	15.00	
E. H. Williams serving as selectman ..	200.00	
H. B. Harris, serving as Town Clerk, $30.00, janitor,$2.00	32.00	
H. L. Purinton, interest on order 2000 two trips to Skowhegan, serving as referee, $6.00	26.00	
		$868.67
Amount raised by Town	$700.00	
Amount overdrawn	168.67	
		$868.67

About $100.00 of W. E. Stuart's salary was due from last year.

Amount of orders drawn for year 1918 ... $8,572.65

Amount expended for year of 1918:

For schools	$2,963.68
For highways	942.00
For snow roads	544.72
For bridges	326.41
For paupers	1014.10
For State Aid road	1015.44
For current expenses	868.67
For State road maintenance	400.00

For cutting bushes on roads	130.83	
For Memorial Day	28.50	
For fire engine	36.30	
For burial of soldiers	35.00	
For sheep killed by dogs	81.00	
For cemetery	32.50	
For library	137.50	
For School Com.	21.00	
		$8,572.65

Resources

Amount due from Town of Harmony on account of Eben Richards	$18.00	
Due from Town of Newport on account of Bowman Miller	15.00	
Due from State on account of sheep killed by dogs	81.00	
Due from State on account of free high high school	262.00	
Balance in treasury	1167.59	
		$1,543.59

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON INTEREST

Resources	$1543.59	
Liabilities H. L. Purinton's order	500.00	
Balance in favor of Town		$1,043.59

E. H. WILLIAMS
C. F. HORNE
E. W. BEAN
Selectmen of Canaan.

I have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them correct.

F. G. PENNEY, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

I have the honor at this time, to submit for your consideration and approval, my third annual report relative to the condition and progress of the public schools of this town.

The regular work of education in this town has been seriously interrupted during the past two years, the epidemic of the measles during the fiscal year of 1918 and the influenza epidemic of the present year have been the largest contributing factors to this interruption.

While my school report of 1917 showed 36 weeks of school for the High School and 30 weeks for Common Schools, my report of 1918 showed but 30 weeks for the High School and 29 weeks for the Common Schools, a loss of 6 weeks for the High School and one week for the Common Schools. The fiscal year just ending shows a further decrease in actual number of weeks that our boys and girls have been permitted to attend school, for our High School has been open but 21 weeks and our Common Schools but 17. A summary of the situation, shows that the epidemics during the last two years, have deprived our boys and girls of the High School, of 21 weeks schooling, and the boys and girls of our Common Schools, 14 weeks. Whether or not we have kept our schools closed for longer periods than the conditions seemed to justify, I cannot say. However, it is certain that both the Board of Health and the School Committee have taken the action, which to their judgment, seemed to be wisest and safest, taking everything into consideration.

On account of the unforseen conditions stated above, it is impossible at this time, to report on any definite work as having been completed in our school system thus far this year.

The school year opened last fall with a good attendance in both the High and Common Schools throughout the town. The teachers as a whole, took up their work in a manner most pleasing and satisfactory, were quick to respond to any suggestions given by the Superintendent, and, had it not been necessary to close the schools six weeks after their opening, I feel certain that I would have been able to report at this

time, a general improvement over the work of the previous year. However, the past is history, and our thought must be directed on the future and devise means whereby our boys' and girls' loss during the last two years, may be reduced to a minimum.

While our financial statement shows quite a substantial balance in both the High and Common School accounts, yet I believe we should not at this time retrench in making financial plans for the next school year.

The balance that would have been expended under normal health conditions, should be used in making up, as far as is possible, the educational advantages lost during the last two years. We should provide for our boys and girls, an opportunity to obtain that which has been denied them through no neglect or fault of their own, and in my opinion, the balances in the two above mentioned accounts, should be used for this purpose and this purpose only.

If our financial condition seems to permit it, we should increase the salaries of our worthy teachers so that our standard in this respect might nearer approach that standard maintained in other towns of the state. It is a fact that during the last two years, with one or two exceptions, I have been unable to get non-resident teachers for our common schools who, in the point of training or scholarship, approached any where near the standard we should require. We simply had to take what we could get or what other towns did not want.

If we find it impossible to pay large enough salaries to induce the better trained teachers to come to our town to teach, we should provide some means whereby our local teachers may familiarize themselves with the more modern methods of teaching. As a means to bring this about, I would recommend that we give a bonus of $1.00 per week to every local teacher who during the summer, attends some one of the many Summer Training Schools for Teachers. These schools are held at Farmington, Castine, Gorham and many other places in the state.

We are now maintaining but four rural schools as compared with seven, two years ago, the Brown's Corner, Whitten and Haskell schools having been closed by reason of "too few pupils" for profitable maintenance. It is a regrettable fact that from year to year, we find that the school census in rural communities decreasing, while in the larger villages and cities, there is a very marked increase.

REPAIRS

We are returning a very substantial balance in the Repairs Account. This is due to the conditions of the times, tremendous increases in all materials etc. The School Committee and myself have agreed that, with the exception of necessary repairs, no work should be done on school property until normal conditions return.

The following repairs should be made on the school property during the next summer: The roof of the High School building should be painted. Hardwood floors and slate blackboards should be placed in the Grammar School room.

The roof of the Slab City School needs repairing also a new floor is needed. The roof of the Whitten School should be shingled.

At the present time conditions seem to demand that we open the school in the Nason District, of course if we do this, quite extensive repairs must be made to put this building in a habitable condition.

In closing my third annual report, I wish to express my full appreciation of the cooperation of teachers and parents and loyal support of the School Committee.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. STUART.

HIGH SCHOOL

DR.

Unexpended balance year ending 1918	$198.99	
Raised by town	300.00	
Received from the State	444.60	
		$943.59

CR.

TEACHERS

Paid:

Gertrude Moody	$19.44	
Flora A. Baldwin	272.17	
Vernon A. Libby	108.00	
		$399.61

JANITORS

Paid:

Flora A. Baldwin	$ 4.50	
Vernon A. Libby	5.00	
		$9.50

TUITION

Paid:

Town of Skowhegan	$54.00	
Town of Clinton	15.00	
		$69.00
Unexpended balance		$465.48
		$943.59

COMMON SCHOOLS

DR.

Raised by town	$1600.00	
Ministerial fund	42.00	
Wood and janitor	24.00	
Common School fund	662.52	
School and Mill tax	775.27	
Town of Skowhegan	7.50	
Town of Clinton	12.00	
		$3123.29

CR.

TEACHERS

Paid:

Mabel Turner	$171.00	
Charlotte Foster	18.00	
Ada W. Pooser	221.00	
Alice Salisbury	99.00	
Ploomia Worcester	99.00	
Nellie Goodrich	153.00	
Flora A. Gleason	160.00	
Blanche Decker	99.00	
Blanche Ogden	99.00	
Lucy Burrill	81.00	
Mabelle Foster	54.00	
Nettie Holt	60.00	
Florence Norton	79.00	
		$1393.00

TUITION

Town of Cornville	$7.20	
		$7.20

CR.

JANITORS

Paid:

Mabel Turner	$4.75	
Imogene Chadbourne	8.65	
Irma Cross	2.75	
Lucy Burrill	2.25	
Ada Pooser	10.50	
Alice Salisbury	2.75	
Ploomia Worcester	2.75	
Blanche Decker	2.75	
Harvey Harris	2.50	
Mabelle Foster	1.50	
Emery D. Pease	3.50	
Nellie Goodrich	1.75	
Flora A. Gleason	2.75	
Chas. Lancaster	7.55	
		$56.70

FUEL

Paid:

E. A. Pease	$18.50	
Carroll B. Chase	7.00	
Norman Williams	3.00	
S. W. & C. P. Fitzgerald	77.00	
Arthur Chadbourne	14.88	
P. J. Lancaster	2.13	
John Nelson	18.75	
Stevie Salisbury	16.00	
Thomas Horne	4.00	
R. I. Davis	5.00	
Geo. B. Foster	4.50	
Edward Ramsdell	10.00	
Horace O. Bean	64.00	
Chas. B. Chase	24.00	
		$268.76

CONVEYANCE

Paid:		
Mrs. Earl Harmon	$ 9.00	
Ivan Holt	33.00	
B. F. Lewis	80.00	
Mrs. Milford Withee	170.00	
H. A. Nason	64.00	
Ernest Nelson	34.50	
Nora F. Hubbard	56.75	
R. I. Davis	1.85	
Nettie W. Holt	4.00	
Mrs. Alma Crommett	28.00	
Mrs. Ornal Salisbury	6.00	
		$487.10
Overdraft for year ending 1918		79.83
Balance unexpended		830.70
		$3123.29

TEXT BOOKS

DR.

Raised by town	$150.00	
		$150.00

CR.

Paid:		
D. C. Heath & Co.	$17.07	
Ginn & Co.	53.64	
American Book Co.	6.78	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4.15	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	34.06	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	2.79	
World Book Co.	5.60	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	11.69	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	.60	
Howard & Brown	4.06	
		$140.44
Unexpended balance		9.56
		$150.00

REPAIRS

DR.

Raised by town	$300.00	
		$300.00

CR.

Paid:		
Beulah Holt	$8.07	
Effie Merrill	4.00	
H. E. Crocker	4.00	
R. I. Davis	.50	
Geo. B. Foster	3.25	
Ada W. Pooser	4.00	
Fred J. Jackson	2.50	
E. H. Williams & Son	3.85	
H. B. Harris	5.43	
		$35.60
Unexpended balance		264.40
		$300.00

SUPPLIES

DR.

Raised by the town	$75.00	
		$75.00
Overdraft		21.77
		$96.77

CR.

J. L. Hammett & Co.	$25.35	
L. E. Knott & Co.	65.89	
Geo. B. Foster	3.65	
L. W. Gerrish	1.88	
		$96.77

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended
High School	$943.59	$478.11		$465.48
Common Schools	3123.29	2292.59		830.70
Text Books	150.00	140.44		9.56
Supplies	75.00	96.77	$21.77	
Repairs	300.00	35.60		264.40
	$4591.88	$3043.51	$21.77	$1570.14

Net unexpended balance all accounts $1548.37

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